

JUNE 10, 1963

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

RE MY TELS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ICC WROTE GENERAL COUNSEL,
CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS, MAY THIRTYONE, LAST, STATING
THAT STALEY RESTAURANT, WINONA BUS TERMINAL, IS
INTEGRAL PART OF INTERSTATE TERMINAL AND MUST
SERVE ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE OR COLOR. DEPARTMENT
REQUESTS IT BE DETERMINED IF STALEY-S MANAGEMENT
WAS COGNIZANT OF ABOVE WHEN VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

UNSUBS., FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

RE MY TELS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ICC WROTE GENERAL COUNSEL,
CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS, MAY THIRTYONE, LAST, STATING
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REQUESTS IT BE DETERMINED IF STALEY-S MANAGEMENT
WAS COGNIZANT OF ABOVE WHEN VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED.

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UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.
RE MY TEL THIS DATE.

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DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM AND IS EN ROUTE TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI;
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN; OTHER VICTIMS IN JAIL AT
WINONA AND THREE OF THEM ALLEGEDLY BEATEN IN JAIL.

IF VICTIMS ALLEGE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE
INVOLVED IN ANY BEATING, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED WITH
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF EACH SUCH INSTANCE.

DEPARTMENT ALSO ADVISED ARRESTS OCCURRED WHEN VICTIMS
ATTEMPTED TO ENTER REST ROOMS OF RESTAURANT IN BUS TERMINAL
AND REQUESTS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF THIS ASPECT INCLUDING
INTERVIEWS WITH ARRESTING OFFICERS. IF RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR
COMPLAINED TO POLICE, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. ALSO TAKE

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY SIGNS DENOTING SEGREGATION IN BUS TERMINAL
OR RESTAURANT. ALSO TAKE COLOR PHOTOS OF ANY APPARENT OR

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TELETYPE TO SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

ALLEGED INJURIES SUFFERED BY VICTIMS.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INTERVIEWS BE EXPEDITED.

NOTE: Above information at request received from St. John Barrett, CRD, who previously advised 6 Negro voter registration workers were arrested by local authorities at Winona, Mississippi, bus terminal 6-9-63, when they attempted to use the rest rooms. A seventh victim was allegedly arrested in front of the sheriff's office by a Mississippi Highway Patrolman when the victim went there seeking information concerning the other arrests. Department seeking information concerning the other arrests. Department previously requested and Memphis was instructed to interview all victims and also determine nature and status of charges.

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U R G E N T 6-10-63 7-30 PM EDST RL
TO SAC MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

UNSUBS., FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

RE MY TEL THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN ADVISED THAT VICTIM [REDACTED]
SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM AND IS EN ROUTE TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, b6
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN., OTHER VICTIMS IN JAIL AT b7C
WINONA AND THREE OF THEM ALLEGEDLY BEATEN IN JAIL.

IF VICTIMS ALLEGE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE
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DEPARTMENT ALSO ADVISED ARRESTS OCCURRED WHEN VICTIMS
ATTEMPTED TO ENTER REST ROOMS OF RESTAURANT IN BUS TERMINAL
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INTERVIEWS WITH ARRESTING OFFICERS. IF RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR
COMPLAINED TO POLICE, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. ALSO TAKE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY SIGNS DENOTING SEGREGATION IN BUS TERMINAL
OR RESTAURANT. ALSO TAKE COLOR PHOTOS OF ANY APPARENT OR
ALLEGED INJURIES SUFFERED BY VICTIMS.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INTERVIEWS BE EXPEDITED.

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UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.

REBUTELS JUNE TEN.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH VICTIMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT
THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN NOON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES VICTIMS [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN RETURNED
TO WINONA JAIL.

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NOTE: Six Negro voter registration workers allegedly
arrested at Winona, Mississippi, 6-9-63 when they
attempted to use the restrooms in a restaurant in the bus
depot. Some of the victims allegedly beaten in jail.
A seventh victim was arrested in front of the sheriff's
office ~~by~~ where he had gone to inquire about the earlier
arrests, and this victim allegedly suffered a broken arm.
At Department's request Memphis previously instructed to
conduct interviews. St. John Barrett CRD has advised
he must have results by noon so Department can determine the
action to take.

Information regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
furnished by Bob Owen, CRD.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.
REBUTELS JUNE TEN.

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8-21 AM CST OK FBI ME HAE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
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ASAC Halter, Memphis, called at 2:38 a. m., 6/11/63, to advise that Agents had been unable to contact [redacted] for interview.

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According to Halter, Agents endeavored to contact the jailer at the Carrollton, Mississippi, Jail, but no one answered the jail door. Agents reported the jail, a two-story building, was completely dark and, although they repeatedly tried to arouse someone, their efforts were to no avail. Agents then tried locating the sheriff at his home but could locate no one there. The Sheriff's Office in Carrollton was lighted but there was no one in the office.

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Agents have obtained accommodations in Winona, Mississippi, and will interview [redacted] at the Carrollton Jail at the earliest possible moment this morning. Results of this interview will be telephonically furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the Department.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL., DASH VICTIMS, CR.

REUR CALL THIS DATE. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS NEGROES
PRESENT AT CAFE WHO WERE NOT ARRESTED WHEN VICTIMS WERE TAKEN
INTO CUSTODY BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED. ALSO DETERMINE
EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES ON WHICH VICTIMS WERE TRIED.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI
UNSUBS, FANNY HUNTER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.
REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

VIGOROUSLY PRESS INVESTIGATION. SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS
OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE AND CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU
CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS /44-1063/

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

VIGOROUSLY PRESS INVESTIGATION. SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS OF
INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE AND CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU
CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

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ADVISE IF INFORMATION RELATIVE TO [REDACTED]-S READING ABIL-
ITY MEANS HE CANNOT READ ANYTHING OR COULD NOT READ LETTER HE
WAS TO REWRITE.

ALSO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE POSSIBLE IMPERSONATION ASPECT
OF MATTER. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ADVISE RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS
WITH OTHER VICTIMS.

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AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED CONDUCT PI OF ALLEGATIONS OF
POLICE BRUTALITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ENTIRE INCIDENT. TAKE
APPROPRIATE PHOTOGRAPHS, INTERVIEW DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED
[REDACTED] INTERVIEW POLICE OFFICERS AND CONDUCT ANY OTHER LOGICAL
INVESTIGATION. IF OFFICERS REFUSE TO BE INTERVIEWED OR REFUSE
TO MAKE VICTIMS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, SO ADVISE.

DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF FOUR PERSONS WHO

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WERE ON BUS WITH VICTIMS BUT WERE NOT ARRESTED RELATIVE TO

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TELETYPE TO SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARRESTS AT BUS STATION, NAMELY;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BOTH OF [REDACTED] ASK THESE PERSONS
PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF A STATE
PATROLMAN OR OTHER LOCAL OFFICER WHO MAY HAVE MADE
THE CALL TO [REDACTED] RE VICTIMS- PRESENCE IN CAFE
AT BUS STATION.

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DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF FOUR PERSONS WHO
WERE ON BUS WITH VICTIMS BUT WERE NOT ARRESTED RELATIVE TO

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARRESTS AT BUS STATION, NAMELY,

[REDACTED]

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BOTH OF [REDACTED] ASK THESE PERSONS
PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF A STATE
PATROLMAN OR OTHER LOCAL OFFICER WHO MAY HAVE MADE
THE CALL TO [REDACTED] RE VICTIMS- PRESENCE IN CAFE
AT BUS STATION.

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PLS REPEAT WORD FIVE LINE NINE PAGE ONE "PI"

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UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.
REURCALL THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER VICTIMS
WERE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THEIR HEARING. INCLUDE IN THE
COMPLETE DETAILED TELETYPE SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR
OFFICE TODAY. ALSO INSURE THAT FULL INFORMATION IS SET
FORTH CONCERNING THE LETTER [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED WHICH
MENTIONED A KILLING.

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NOTE: Six victims, all Negro voter registration workers,
arrested in restaurant, Winona, Mississippi, bus
station by Chief of Police 6-9-63. Seventh victim arrested
by Chief of Police when he inquired concerning arrests.
First six victims appeared before City Court, Winona, 6-11-63,
fined \$100 each, remanded to jail because fines not paid.
Victim [REDACTED] after being arrested was allegedly found to
possess a letter which made some mention of a killing and
he was charged with suspicion of murder as well as
resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

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U R G E N T 6-11-63 3-01 PM EDST RL
TO SAC ~~MEMPHIS~~
FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

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UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VICTIMS. CR.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT ALL VICTIMS

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ARE NEGROES WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS.

ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT [REDACTED] WERE ARRESTED JUNE NINTH AT A BUS

TERMINAL, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI, BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHEN THEY

TRIED TO USE REST ROOMS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY

CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

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[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED LATER BY A MISSISSIPPI STATE

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PATROLMAN IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF-S OFFICE WHERE HE HAD GONE

TO SEE ABOUT THE ARRESTS.

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NOTE: Per discussion with St. John Barrett, Civil Rights Division, who furnished above information and requested the investigation.

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TELETYPE TO SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL.

INTERVIEW VICTIMS AND ^{ALSO} DETERMINE EXACT NATURE AND STATUS
OF CHARGES. ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND PERSONS
INTERVIEWED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF AAG BURKE MARSHALL,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

SUTEL JUNE ELEVEN AND SUREP JUNE THIRTEEN.

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UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, [REDACTED]

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TO SEE ABOUT THE ARRESTS.

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OF CHARGES. ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND PERSONS
INTERVIEWED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF AAG BURKE MARSHALL,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

SUTEL JUNE ELEVEN AND SUREP JUNE THIRTEEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *B*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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appeal #93-0127SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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ASAC Halter, Memphis, called to advise that [redacted]
 [redacted] Winona, Mississippi, has furnished the
 following information.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

All but one of the six victims arrested at the
 restaurant pled guilty in City Court, Winona, 6-11-63. The sixth
 one was convicted. Mayor Billingsley fined each \$100 and all
 have been returned to jail since the fines have not been paid.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct but a letter subsequently was found on his person which made mention of a killing and [REDACTED] was also charged with suspicion of murder. He is to have a hearing on the afternoon of 6-11-63.

Results of interview with victims were not yet available as it was necessary for the Agents to contact [REDACTED] first in order to gain access to the victims. The victims were in the process of being interviewed and details will be forwarded to the Bureau as quickly as possible. No further details were available to Halter at this time.

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1. Halter was advised that in addition to forwarding full details of interviews with the victims as well as [REDACTED] the person at Staley's Cafe who made the complaint is to be thoroughly interviewed and they are also to obtain details concerning the letter which [REDACTED] allegedly had that made reference to a killing.

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2. This information has been furnished to St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division and will be furnished in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

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At 9:20 p.m., Mr. Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division of the Department called and advised that he had just been informed by members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee at Winona, Mississippi, that [redacted] was presently in the Carrollton, Mississippi, jail. He advised that Carrollton is approximately 10 miles from Greenwood, Mississippi. Owen stated that he had information that [redacted] had been beaten up very bad by law enforcement officers and the Department wanted [redacted] interviewed immediately.

Owen advised that [redacted] who reportedly is in custody, whereabouts unknown, is also to be interviewed as soon as his location is determined.

This information was telephonically furnished to ASAC Halter, Memphis Division, at 9:30 p.m. He advised that the Resident Agent covering that territory was presently in headquarters, however, Agents were being dispatched immediately to handle this interview. Halter advised that Carrollton is approximately 175 miles from Memphis and that the interview would be conducted during the early a.m., hours of 6-11-63, and the Bureau immediately advised in order that the Department will have the results of this interview.

At 9:50 p.m., Mr. Robert Owen of the Department was telephonically advised that the interview will be conducted at the earliest possible moment and the Department advised of same.

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REURTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST RELATING TO

[REDACTED] REFUSAL TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT
IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY.

THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT
JUNE ELEVEN LAST AND THEY REQUESTED THAT THE INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HER
ATTORNEY IF NECESSARY.

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REURTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST RELATING TO [REDACTED]

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HER ATTORNEY.

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THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT JUNE ELEVEN LAST
AND THEY REQUESTED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BE CONDUCTED
IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY IF NECESSARY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-NEW/

UNSUBS. [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM. CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SEVEN FIELD
SECRETARIES OF THE SNCC WHO WERE ENROUTE FROM SOMEWHERE IN
S. C. TO GREENWOOD, MISS., WERE ARRESTED AT WINONA, MISS.,
AFTER ENTERING THE WHITE WAITING ROOM OF THE BUS STATION IN
WINONA. HE STATED ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, [REDACTED]
WAS ALLEGEDLY SLAPPED BY A STATE TROOPER DURING THE ARREST.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE THE REASON FOR
THE ARREST OF THE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS. BESIDES [REDACTED] HE LISTED
THEM AS FOLLOWS [REDACTED] FANNY LOU HAMER, [REDACTED]

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MEMPHIS INTERVIEW VICTIM AND CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION
IF REQUIRED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-NEW/ /RUC/

UNSUBS. [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM. CR.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED TODAY
THAT WITH REGARD TO MATTER IN WINONA, MISS., [REDACTED]
AND FANNY LOU HAMER HAD BEEN BEATEN BY UNKNOWN WINONA POLICE
OFFICERS AFTER THEIR ARREST ON JUNE EIGHT^H OR NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE. THEY ARE ALLEGEDLY IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION
BUT HAD RECEIVED NONE.

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WORD SEVEN IS "EIGHT" JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

SHD BE JUNE EIGHT OR NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. TKS

PLS ACK ME THIS IS FBI ME RWB 10-10/// PLS ACK CORRECTLY

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES, [REDACTED] IS GETTING VICTIMS OUT OF WINONA JAIL ON BAIL AFTER WHICH THEY ARE PROCEEDING TO SNCC OFFICE IN GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT AVENUE N, GREENWOOD, TELEPHONE NUMBER GREENWOOD FOUR FIVE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT TWO.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW VICTIMS ON RELEASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 5P

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

REBUTELS JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTY THREE, AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE,
JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTY THREE.

[REDACTED], WINONA, MISS., INTERVIEWED b6
THIS DATE AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. b7C

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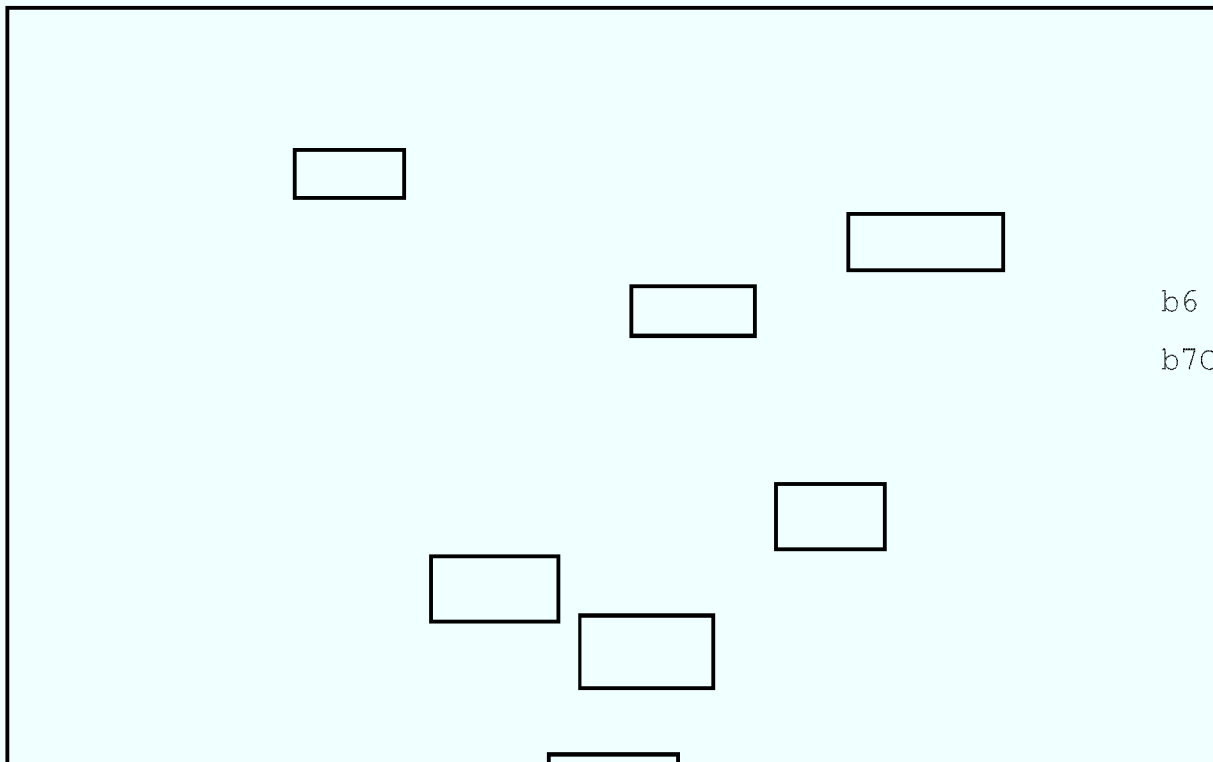
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ALL VICTIMS, EXCEPTING [REDACTED] APPEARED IN CITY COURT,
WINONA, MORNING JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY
CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST. WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, NO CHARGES WERE PLACED b6
AGAINST HER. ALL VICTIMS, EXCEPTING [REDACTED] PLEADED GUILTY AN b7C
WERE FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHED BY BUREAU AGENTS, JUNE ELEVEN.
BRUISES AND SWELLING NOTED TEMPLE AREA OF HEAD AND AROUND EYES.
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PAGE FOUR

LARGE BRUISE EXTENDING FROM RIGHT SHOULDER TO WAIST AND ON RIGHT ARM BELOW ELBOW. LARGE BRUISE ON RIGHT BUTTOCK. LARGE BRUISE ON RIGHT LEG BETWEEN BUTTOCK AND KNEE.

[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. CLAIMED WAS WHIPPED BY TWO NEGRO INMATES ON ORDERS MISS. HIGHWAY PATROLMAN, NAME UNKNOWN. PHOTOS TAKEN OF [REDACTED] BUT NO BRUISES NOTED. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] WINONA, ADVISED SHE IS [REDACTED] OF STALEY-S BUS STATION AND [REDACTED] OF STALEY-S CAFE, LOCATED SAME BUILDING. [REDACTED] ADVISED HER ATTORNEY IS PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND SHE DID NOT CARE TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO AGENTS UNLESS HER ATTORNEY WAS PRESENT. [REDACTED] WILL BE RECONTACTED JUNE TWELVE ^{NEXT} LAST BUT WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY.

OBSERVATION OF TRAILWAYS BUS STATION FAILED TO REFLECT ANY SEGREGATION SIGNS. b6 b7C

AT FOUR THIRTY PM, JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED AGENTS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT JAIL THAT HE COULD NOT MAKE ANY MORE VICTIMS AVAILABLE THIS DATE. STATED HE COULD BE RECONTACTED AT NINE AM, JUNE TWELVE NEXT, TO ASCERTAIN IF
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OTHER VICTIMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT THAT TIME.

EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN SAME.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPY, ATLANTA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 2 P

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE HE DID NOT WISH TO BE
INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND MISS. ATTORNEY GENERAL PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DOES
NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF MONTGOMERY CO., WINONA, MISS.,
ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING
TO THIS MATTER AND DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

[REDACTED] SNCC, ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WERE ON BUS

WHEN VICTIMS ARRESTED AT WINONA, MISS.

ADVISED

THAT ALL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT SNCC HEADQUARTERS,

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SNCC WERE NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNCIL AT HEARING THIS DATE BEFORE MAYOR BILLINGSLEY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT REQUEST TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNCIL. [REDACTED] SIGNED A STATEMENT IN PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS NOT MISTREATED AT ^ANY TIME, BY ANYONE.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO COMPLETE NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ASKED BY BUREAU. P.
END

~~CORRECTION LINE 14 PAGE 1 WORD 5 SHOULD BE "WINONA"~~

~~SSSSSSS - 12 PLS~~

12-12 AM OK FBI WA LVS

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The Attorney General

June 12, 1963

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ASSAULT BY WINONA,
MISSISSIPPI, POLICE OFFICERS
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

This case involves the arrest of six Negro voter registration workers in the restaurant of the bus station at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. A seventh victim, [REDACTED] was allegedly arrested and later beaten by local law enforcement officers when he went to the courthouse in Winona to inquire about the arrest of the other six victims.

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NOTE: The Attorney General has informed [REDACTED] that he is personally interested in this matter and [REDACTED] orally advised the Attorney General of our investigation and informed him that he would be kept advised of developments.

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The Attorney General

All victims with the exception of [] appeared in City Court, Winona, on the morning of June 11, 1963, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. When it was determined that victim [] was only fifteen years of age no charges were placed against her. With the exception of [] all victims pleaded guilty and were fined \$100. Victim [] advised that he and other members of SNCC were not represented by counsel at the hearing before Mayor Billingsley. He said he did not request to be represented by counsel and stated that he had signed a statement in the presence of the [] to the effect that he was not mistreated at any time by anyone.

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The man who reportedly identified himself to [] as an FBI Agent on June 10, 1963, was not an FBI Agent. Every effort is being made to identify this individual and to determine if there has been a violation in this regard.

The investigation of this matter is being vigorously pursued and the Civil Rights Division will continue to be advised of developments on a current basis.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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REURTELS SIX ELEVEN, TWELVE LAST.

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ADVISE IF DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] CARROLL COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI APPROXIMATES DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTEDLY

IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FBI AGENT TO [REDACTED] IN CARROLLTON JAIL

AFTERNOON OF SIX TEN LAST. IN PURSUING IMPERSONATION ASPECTS

OF THIS MATTER, CONSIDER OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPROPRIATE

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

AND THE OTHER VICTIMS DURING THIS INCIDENT FOR DISPLAY TO

[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION OF IMPERSONATOR.

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NOTE: [REDACTED] who was allegedly beaten by law enforcement officers in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9,10/63, stated he was contacted at Carrollton, Mississippi, jail by person who identified himself as FBI Agent.

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REURTEL INSTANT.

SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT
INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED; ADVISE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION OUTSTANDING
AND WHEN IT WILL BE COMPLETED AND WHEN REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.
VIGOROUSLY PRESS AND SUREP PROMPTLY.

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SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED ADVISE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION OUTSTANDING AND WHEN IT
WILL BE COMPLETED AND WHEN REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

VIGOROUSLY PRESS AND SUREP PROMPTLY.

END ACK PLS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *WBR*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
 ALLEGED ASSAULT AT
 WINONA, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 10, 1963
 [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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Fannie Hamer
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ACTION BEING TAKEN:

The Attorney General will be kept advised by memorandum in line with his request.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan

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Mr. Belmont

June 11, 1963

C. A. Evans

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ERIC TO DIRECTOR

The Attorney General

June 13, 1963

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

ET AL. -

VICTIMS

CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan b6
1 - Mr. McDonough b7C
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans

Of the seven victims who were arrested at Winona, Mississippi, June 9, 1963, [redacted] and [redacted] remain in the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] who is fifteen years of age, was released to her parents on June 12, 1963, and the other four victims were released on June 12, 1963, after bond was arranged by a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Victims [redacted] have alleged that they were physically mistreated after being arrested on June 9, 1963. Victims [redacted] state that they were not mistreated but they heard noises which caused them to believe that [redacted] and Fanny Hamer were being beaten.

[redacted] Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, has advised that he observed a highway patrolman slap [redacted] twice after his arrest on June 9, 1963, because [redacted] refused to say "Sir." [redacted] stated that [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi, and a deputy sheriff were present when this occurred.

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, stated that on June 12, 1963, [redacted] was fined \$65 for "cussing" [redacted] and was returned to the Montgomery County Jail in lieu of \$100 bond.

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT DATED JUNE 13, 1963, SAME CAPTION, WLM:ers.

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The Attorney General

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, examined [redacted] at the Montgomery County Jail on June 10, 1963. [redacted] had complained of head pains and of blood passing from both ears. [redacted] said that [redacted] blood pressure and eye pupils were normal and his examination failed to disclose ruptured ear drums or any bleeding. He noticed a slight bruise below the right eye and a large bruise on the posterior right chest which appeared to be more than one day old. [redacted] said that [redacted] did not have any skin lacerations.

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Two FBI Agents, while conducting investigation of this matter, met [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi, and [redacted] stated that although he had worked with the FBI in the past, he would not work with them in the future. He added that he and his staff will be checking on the activities of the Agents and that if they should violate any local laws or ordinances during the course of their investigation, he will take action which will attract a great deal of publicity.

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The remaining investigation in this matter is being expeditiously handled and the Civil Rights Division is being advised of all developments on a current basis. The final results of the investigation will be furnished to the Civil Rights Division promptly upon completion.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 2P

UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

MAYOR M. C. BILLINGSLEY, WINONA, MISS., MADE AVAILABLE
THIS DATE AFFIDAVITS REFLECTING EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES
AGAINST VICTIMS AS FOLLOWS.....

NO. ONE.....

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DID WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY DISTURB THE PEACE BY DISORDERLY
CONDUCT AT THE CAFE OF [REDACTED] ON HIGHWAY FIFTYONE IN
WINONA, MISS., BY BREACH OF PEACE IN THAT RESTAURANT WITH
INTENT TO PROVOKE A BREACH OF PEACE AND FAILING AND REFUSING
TO DISPERSE OR MOVE ON WHEN SO ORDERED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER.

NO. TWO.....

DID WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY RESIST ARREST BY A LAWFUL
OFFICER OF THE SAID CITY AND COUNTY LAWFULLY ATTEMPTING TO
ARREST HIM OR HER AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI.

NO. THREE.....

JUN 14 1963

THAT [REDACTED] ON OR ABOUT THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE IN THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID AND IN
THE CITY OF WINONA, MISS., DID WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY DISTURB
THE PEACE BY CURSING THE SAID [REDACTED], WITH

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LOUD, PROFANE AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IN THE CITY OF WINONA,
MISS.

THE FIRST TWO AFFIDAVITS APPLY TO [REDACTED] HAMER,

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[REDACTED] THE LAST AFFIDAVIT APPLIES ONLY TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE

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SHE EXAMINED FANNIE LOU HAMER AND [REDACTED] JUNE TWELVE
LAST. HER DIAGNOSIS REGARDING VICTIM HAMER QUOTE SEVERE BRUISES
AND MASSES HEMATOMA OF BUTTOCKS. DIAGNOSIS REGARDING VICTIM
[REDACTED] SEVERE BRUISES AND MASSES HEMATOMA OF LEFT FOREHEAD
AND LEFT EYE AND RIGHT BUTTOCK.

NO PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT TIME OF HER EXAMINATION OF VICTIMS.

VICTIM HAMER FAILED TO KEEP APPOINTMENT WITH BUREAU AGENTS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE HAMER CONTINUING.

[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY COUNTY, DECLINED TO
MAKE AVAILABLE LETTER FOUND OF [REDACTED]

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE OTHER WITNESSES WHO WERE
ABOARD TRAILWAYS BUS. P.

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS: FANNIE HAMER,
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Enclosed for Memphis is one copy of Departmental memorandum received at the Bureau 6/15/63 in which additional investigation in this matter is requested.

The Department advises that Departmental attorney John Rosenberg is proceeding to Oxford, Mississippi, on Monday, 6/17/63. He is then going to Greenwood, Mississippi, where he will contact the Resident Agency and may request additional specific investigation. Memphis will keep the Bureau advised of additional investigation requested. Any investigation which does not appear logical will be handled on a UACB basis by Memphis.

Enclosure *6-15-63*
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44-22262-2

19 JUN 17 1963

MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *ER*

DATE: June 12, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

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St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division inquired as to whether interviews have been completed with all victims in this case. He stated that he anticipated telephoning the city attorney and therefore desired this information at once.

ASAC Halter, Memphis, advised that victims [] and [] were interviewed at the Winona, Mississippi, jail yesterday but when the Agents returned to the jail early this morning, the [] told them that there would be some delay before they could interview the remaining victims and that he was waiting for a call from [] in Greenwood, Mississippi. He did not explain what connection [] in Greenwood had with this case.

While the Agents were in [] office, he was called by a man believed to be an attorney named [] who apparently was inquiring about arranging cash bail for all victims. [] told the Agents that the victims might be released on bail this afternoon.

At about 10:30 this morning [] talked privately to [] and [] then explained to the Agents that an air-conditioned room would be provided in the courthouse for the interviews and that the victims would be brought to the room one at a time. It is noted that the prior interviews took place in an interview room in the jail. Halter said the Agents were highly suspicious that the room being provided in the courthouse may have been planted with microphones because it appeared that they had been stalled while a room was being prepared and because of the suspicious manner of []. The Agents were making further efforts to secure the use of the interview room in the jail.

Halter was instructed that the interviews should be conducted in the jail if possible and that if the victims are released on bail they should, of course, be immediately interviewed but that no interview should be conducted in the room offered in the courthouse without prior Bureau authority.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

ACTION:

St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division was advised of the above information and stated that if no other means of interviewing the victims is available, the matter should be again checked with him before interviews are conducted in the room in the court house.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Rosen *Rd*

DATE:

6/11/63

FROM :

C. L. McGowan *ch*

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS
 FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. -
 VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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Mr. St. John Barrett of the Department at 11:15 p. m.,
 6/11/63, requested that _____ of
 Staley's Bus Station and owner of Staley's Cafe in Winona,
Mississippi, be interviewed even if it is necessary to conduct
 the interview in the presence of her attorney.

Memphis is being advised to conduct this interview.

RKB:jhm *Sp*(5) *Ch*

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June 1963
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

At request of Department we are investigating arrest of 7 Negro voter registration workers at Winona, Mississippi, 6-9-63, and alleged physical mistreatment of 5 of the victims. Six of the arrests occurred when victims entered the restaurant in the bus station.

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Information given orally to Civil Rights Division and being furnished in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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PM KGF

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
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Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/

Unknown Subjects

UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL ~~DASH~~ VICTIMS, CR.

Civil Rights

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISS., RECONTACTED THIS PM
AND ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN FOR EXAM. ADDITIONAL
INQUIRIES, GREENWOOD, TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VICTIM HAMER THIS
PM REVEALED SHE AND VICTIM [REDACTED] DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA, GA.,
NIGHT OF JUNE TWELVE LAST.

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[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL, WINONA, AND
[REDACTED] WINONA PD, DECLINED TO DISCUS
MATTER. [REDACTED] EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS
PERSONALLY AND FBI AS ORGANIZATION.

REC-23

44-22262-28

MAYOR, WINONA, MISS., ADVISED VICTIMS [REDACTED]
RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND EACH AFTER TWO PM HEARING
TODAY.

EX-113

13 JUN 17 1963

WITNESS [REDACTED] FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT TODAY
CONFIRMING DETAILS OF ARREST OF VICTIM [REDACTED] FORMERLY FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED] OBSERVED HIGHWAY PATROLMAN

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[REDACTED]

6/14/63

cc Mr. Rosen

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SLAP [REDACTED] TWICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE, WINONA.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THREE REMAINING WITNESSES ON BUS
NEGATIVE AT GREENWOOD, ITTA BENA AND RULEVILLE, MISS.

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[REDACTED] ^{gent Non Violent Co-ordinating Committee}
~~SNCC~~, PROMISED ON

JUNE ELEVEN AND JUNE TWELVE LAST TO HAVE BUS WITNESSES AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED] SNCC WORKER, PROMISED ON JUNE TWELVE LAST TO HAVE
BUS WITNESSES AVAILABLE AT SNCC HEADQUARTERS. AGENTS WERE ON
SCENE FOR EACH APPOINTMENT BUT WITNESSES FAILED TO APPEAR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE WAS INSTRUCTED BY HIS BROTHER,

[REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF JUNE TWELVE LAST TO IGNORE REQUEb6

OF FBI BUT [REDACTED] DECLINED TO FURNISH REASON FOR ORDEb7C

OR [REDACTED]

FARMER LIVING NEAR RULEVILLE, MISS. BELIEVES TWO BUS
WITNESSES ARE IN JACKSON, MISS., BUT EXACT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE TWELVE LAST.

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ADVISED THREE BUS WITNESSES WOULD BE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION OTHER THAN CONFIRMATION OF FACT THAT SIX BUS RIDERS
FAILED TO COMPLETE JOURNEY FROM WINONA TO GREENWOOD, MISS.

WASHINGTON EXPLAINED THAT BUS LEFT WITHOUT THE SIX VICTIMS AND
ANY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST BUS RIDERS UNKNOWN TO THREE REMAINING

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BUS WITNESSES.

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RE IMPERSONATION ANGLE OF INVESTIGATION, VICTIM [REDACTED]
TRANSPORTED TO COUNTY JAIL, CARROLLTON, MISS. BY [REDACTED],
~~PAREN~~ (NOT [REDACTED] ~~END PAREN~~ AND PATROLMAN [REDACTED] WINONA PD.

REGARDING CONVERSATION WITH THIS WHITE MALE CONFIRMED THROUGH
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IN ENTIRETY EXCEPT FOR DENIAL BY
[REDACTED] OF IMPERSONATION OF FBI AGENT. DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]
OBTAINED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS IDENTICAL TO DESCRIPTION FURNISHED
[REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR COLOR OF HAIR. [REDACTED] HAS CREW CUT LIGHT
BROWN HAIR BUT OTHERWISE DESCRIPTION IDENTICAL TO DESCRIPTION
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT WHILE CONFINED CARROLL COUNTY JAIL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MADE ONLY ONE TELEPHONE CALL AND THAT HE , [REDACTED]

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PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED [] TO MAKE THIS CALL.

[] ADVISED TODAY THAT HE WAS AGREEABLE TO
CONFRONTATION WITH [] BUT THAT HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE HIS^{b6}
ACTIONS IN EVENT [] IDENTIFIED HIM AS IMPERSONATOR OF FBI^{b7C}

[] OF OPINION THAT IT MIGHT REQUIRE MORE THAN FOUR
FBI AGENTS TO PREVENT HIM FROM SLUGGING []

ADVISED ON SECOND INTERVIEW TODAY THAT HE WOULD PERMIT []
TO VIEW HIM PERSONALLY BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE AGREEABLE TO
BEING PHOTOGRAPHED. [] EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT

PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION. [] EMPHATIC IN STAT^{b7C}

HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE HIS PERSONAL ACTIONS UPON CONFRONTATI^{b6}
BY []

IN VIEW OF EXPRESSIONS MADE BY [], JACB OK *Kenn*
NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OR TO HAVE

[] VIEWED BY []

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ATLANTA TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED TODAY THAT VICTIM HAMER
REPORTED ATLANTA OFFICE AND BEING INTERVIEWED.

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ALL WITNESSES REGARDING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAVE
BEEN CONTACTED INTERVIEWED AS NOTED ABOVE. WITH EXCEPTIONS
NOTED ABOVE, INVESTIGATION CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT.

END AND ACK PLS

11-38 PM OK FBI WA ENT

AU CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW* DATE: 6/16/63

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

SUBJECT: UNSUBS: FANNIE HAMER;
 ET AL. - VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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At about 9:45 a.m. this date John Rosenberg of the Civil Rights Division of the Department telephonically advised that he was leaving this afternoon for Oxford, Mississippi, and would stop over in Memphis, Tennessee, tonight. He expected to be in Memphis by about 8:00 p.m. this evening and wanted to review any information our Memphis Office had concerning captioned case and if possible confer with the investigating agent.

A check at the Bureau determined that no report has been submitted in this case. At about 11:05 a.m. ASAC Clifton O. Halter of the Memphis Office was telephonically advised of Mr. Rosenberg's impending visit and his request for information in captioned case. Mr. Halter said that SA , had handled the investigation and was in Memphis preparing the report. He said that Mr. Rosenberg should call SA at his home this evening at would appropriately brief Mr. Rosenberg.

The information to contact SA was relayed to Mr. Rosenberg when he called at about 1:00 p.m. this date. He expressed appreciation and said he would call SA upon arrival in Memphis.

The foregoing is for your information.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

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DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT WINONA CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE
FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE ADOPTED RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD
RESULT IN ARREST OF ANY NEGRO USING BUS TERMINAL FACILITIES.
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS COPY OF RESOLUTION BE OBTAINED. IF NOT
AVAILABLE THROUGH CITY OFFICIALS, OBTAIN FROM NEWSPAPER OR
SIMILAR SOURCE.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF AN
INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT BUS TERMINAL ON JUNE FIFTEEN
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. OBTAIN DETAILS AND SUTEL SUMMARY OF
THIS INCIDENT AND SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION. SUBMIT COPY OF
RESOLUTION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TOMORROW.

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NOTE: INFORMATION and requests by St. John Barrett, CRD, 6/17/63.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS 44-1063

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RH*

DATE: June 13, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
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At 8:15 p.m., ASAC Halter, Memphis, called and stated that in reference to Bureau teletype today with respect to someone displaying gold badge and indicating that he may be an FBI Agent to [REDACTED], it was determined that this in all probability was [REDACTED] of Carroll County Mississippi. Halter advised that he was unable to take photographs of [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] stated that he would be glad to confront [REDACTED] in person with respect to any identification necessary.

Halter advised that he was sending in a teletype UACB by 8:00 a.m., 6-14-63, he would have [REDACTED] confront [REDACTED] with respect to the impersonation aspect of this case.

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ASSIGN SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO HANDLE.

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FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 7P

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RE PHONE CALLS WITH BUREAU TODAY.

[REDACTED], WINONA, MISS., LOCATED
NINE TEN AM THIS DATE. ADVISED HE WAS AWAITING PHONE CALL FROM
[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISS. PD, AND AFTER RECEIVING CALL
WOULD ACCOMPANY AGENTS TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL AND ALLOW REMAINING
VICTIMS TO BE INTERVIEWED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TAKEN BEFORE MAYOR M. C. BILLINGSLEY,
WINONA, EIGHT THIRTY AM, JUNE TWELVE INSTANT. [REDACTED] FINED \$6 BY
FIVE DOLLARS FOR QUOTE CUSSING [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. BAIL SET
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, HOWEVER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PRESENT AT HEARING.

[REDACTED] STATED SOME MEMPHIS ATTORNEY CONTACTED MAYOR TH
DATE, DESIRING TO KNOW IF OUT-OF-STATE BONDING COMPANY WOULD
BE ACCEPTED FOR BONDING VICTIMS. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVED
SUCH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

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AT TEN AM, JUNE TWELVE INSTANT, [] RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [] TELEPHONE THREE FIVE THREE DASH FOUR TWO ZERO SIX, JACKSON, MISS., WHO STATED HE IS ATTORNEY AT JACKSON, THAT HE WOULD BRING CASH BOND FOR RELEASE OF VICTIMS ON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT. b6 b7C

AT TEN TWENTY AM, [] WENT TO STORE FOR CIGARETTES AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL TEN FORTY. ENROUTE [] HIT A TRUCK AND STOPPED TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT. b6

AGENTS AND [] ARRIVED MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL AT TEN FIFTEEN AM. MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAILER CALLED [] ASIDE AND TALKED TO HIM. [] THEREAFTER RETURNED AND ADVISED AGENTS WOULD BE BETTER TO INTERVIEW VICTIMS AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS COURTHOUSE AIR CONDITIONED AND FACILITIES BETTER. AGENTS ADVISED [] THAT AGENTS DESIRE INTERVIEW VICTIMS IN JAIL. AGENTS ON SCENE FEEL [] MAY HAVE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH b6 b7C INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED IN COURTHOUSE.

[] RECEIVED PHONE CALL WHILE AT JAIL AND LEFT ON INVESTIGATION. CALLED BACK TO [] AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM AND ADVISED [] TO TELL AGENTS HE WOULD BE GONE FOR AN HOUR OR MORE. [] REFUSES ALLOW AGENTS INTERVIEW VICTIMS IN JAIL WITHOUT

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SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION [REDACTED]

AGENTS ENDEAVORING LOCATE

[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] STATED WAS NOT AWARE OF LETTER TO TRAILWAYS BUS b7C
CO. REGARDING STALEY-S CAFE BEING REQUIRED TO SERVE ALL CUSTOMERS.

[REDACTED] WINONA PD, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.
ADVISED ONLY CONTACT WITH VICTIMS WAS TO HELP [REDACTED] TRANSPORT
[REDACTED] FROM WINONA TO CARROLL COUNTY JAIL, CARROLLTON, MISS.
DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BRUTALITY. b6

AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, SAS [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MHSP, RE INSTANT INVESTIGATION WHEN TWO INDIVIDUALS DROVE UP IN A MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE SQUAD CAR. THE DRIVER CALLED [REDACTED] OVER TO THE CAR AND THEY CONVERSED FOR ABOUT EIGHT MINUTES. [REDACTED] UPON RETURNING TO THE INTERVIEW IDENTIFIED THE CAR DRIVER AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY COUNTY. AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD NOT b6
PREVIOUSLY MET [REDACTED] THEREFORE, THEY WENT OVER AND b7C
INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

[REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH THE FBI b6
SINCE HE HAS HELD THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED] AND WAS SORRY THAT THINGS b7C
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HAD PROGRESSED TO THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS. HE SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO WORK WITH THE FBI AS LONG AS HE HELD OFFICE. HE SAID HIS TERM EXPIRES IN NOV., NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE SAID AGENTS COMING TO WINONA, MISS. HAD BETTER BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL OF THEIR ACTIVITIES INASMUCH AS HE AND MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICE WOULD BE CHECKING ON THE AGENTS- ACTIVITIES AS THE AGENT^{b7C 6} WERE CHECKING ON THEIR ACTIVITIES. ^{b6 b7C} [REDACTED] STATED IF HE COULD DETERMINE THAT ANY AGENT DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION VIOLATED ANY LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES, HE WOULD THEN TAKE ACTION THAT WOULD ATTRACT A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY TO HIS AND THE AGENTS- ACTIVITIES. ^{b6}

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, AND ^{b7C} [REDACTED] OF STALEY-S CAFE, WINONA, MISS., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE IN PRESENCE OF HER [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED BY ANY PERSON [REDACTED] CAFE HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED BY ICC AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF INTERSTATE TERMINAL.

[REDACTED] SAID SHE DID NOT REQUEST POLICE ASSISTANCE WHEN THE VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED AND THAT NONE [REDACTED] EMPLOYEES REQUESTED POLICE ASSISTANCE.

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHO REQUESTED SUCH ASSISTANCE. b6 b7C
SHE DID NOT WITNESS ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VICTIMS OR
WITNESS ANY ACTIVITIES OF ANY POLICE OFFICER WHEN THE VICTI b6
WERE ARRESTED. b7C

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF VICTIMS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TAKEN
JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CARROLL COUNTY, MISS., TALKED
WITH VICTIM [REDACTED] FOR THREE OR FOUR MINUTES MORNING OF JUNE TEN
LAST. [REDACTED] DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND DID NOT REPRESE b6
HIMSELF AS FBI AGENT. VICTIM [REDACTED] HAD VISIBLE BRUISES AND b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CARROLLTON, MISS., CONFIRMED
INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED] JAIL RECORDS REFLECT VICTIM

[REDACTED] WAS IN CARROLL COUNTY JAIL JUNE NINE DASH TEN LAST ON CHARGE
OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT, RESISTING ARREST, AND SUSPICION OF b6
MURDER. [REDACTED] ADVISED IT IS COMMON PRACTICE b7C
TO ACCEPT PRISONERS FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS JAIL FACILITIES
INADEQUATE IN WINONA, MISS.

[REDACTED] BROUGHT TO JAIL BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND SECOND OFFICER, NAME UNKNOWN, FROM
WINONA, MISS.

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WHILE IN JAIL [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN ASPIRIN TABLET AND PERMISSION
TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], VICTIM
[REDACTED] CALLED A QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE AT GREENWOOD, b6 S.
LATER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] APPEARED AT b7C
CARROLL COUNTY, MISS., JAIL. BOTH WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT
VICTIM [REDACTED] AND THEN DEPARTED.

[REDACTED] AND DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED] ARRESTED b6
[REDACTED] ON HIGHWAY EIGHTYTWO WEST OF CARROLLTON AFTER OBSERVING b7C
[REDACTED] CROSSING YELLOW LINE ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. [REDACTED]
RETURNED TO CARROLLTON AND WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS BY JUSTICE
OF PEACE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

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AT ONE FORTY PM, TWELFTH INSTANT, [REDACTED] PERMITTED
AGENTS IN JAIL. [REDACTED] STATED VICTIMS COULD NO^{b6}
BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED IN HIS PRESENCE. ^{b7C}
[REDACTED] OVERRULED [REDACTED] BUT STATED PHOTOGRAPHS COULD NOT BE
TAKEN IN JAIL OF VICTIMS. [REDACTED] STATED AGENTS WOULD HAVE ONLY
SHORT PERIOD OF TIME FOR INTERVIEWS THIS PM.

SET UP IN JAIL SUCH THAT ONLY ONE VICTIM CAN BE INTERVIEWED
AT A TIME IN ORDER TO INSURE PRIVACY. EFFORTS BEING MADE INTERVIEW
ALL VICTIMS THIS PM.

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URGENT 6-12-63 8-10 PM KGF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 6-0

CHANGED -- UNSUB, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT CORRECT SPELLING OF VICTIM
HAMER-S NAME. NAME PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS FANNY HUMMER.

[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY
JAIL, WINONA, TO ALLOW AGENTS TO CONTINUE INTERVIEWS OF VICTIMS
AT ONE TWENTY SEVEN PM, BUT DID NOT ALLOW AGENTS IN JAIL UNTIL
ONE FORTY PM. FIRST INTERVIEW, WHICH WAS WITH VICTIM [REDACTED]
COMMENCED AT TWO ZERO TWO PM. [REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

SHE WAS ARRESTED WITH OTHER VICTIMS OUTSIDE STALEY-S
CAFE AT ^{TR}RAILWAYS BUS STATION AFTER BEING ORDERED OUT OF
CAFE BY [REDACTED] AND HIGHWAY PATROLMAN. SHE AND OTHER VICTIMS
TAKEN TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS TRIED ALONG WITH OTHER VICTIMS b6
TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE ELEVEN LAST IN CITY HALL. CHARGES READ b7C
TO HER REGARDING DISTURBING THE PEACE AT STALEY-S CAFE AND
RESISTING ARREST AT JAIL. SHE DID NOT PLEAD GUILTY BUT WAS
FOUND GUILTY. WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL BUT CITY ATTORNEY b6
WAS PRESENT DURING TRIAL. SHE WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOL b7C
AND BOND SET AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND WAS RETURNED TO MONTGOMERY
COUNTY JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRIAL.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THREE THIRTY SI b6
TODAY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. b7C

SHE WAS ARRESTED AT TRAILWAYS BUS CAFE, WINONA, JUNE NINE
LAST WITH OTHER VICTIMS BY HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AND ANOTHER OFFICER.
LATER TRANSPORTED TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL WHERE SHE CLAIMED

[REDACTED]

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A CUT MARK WAS NOTED ON [REDACTED] LOWER LIP.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE WENT TO COURT MORNING JUNE ELEVEN LAST
WITH OTHER VICTIMS BUT WHEN AUTHORITIES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND WAS RETURNED b7C HE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

FANNIE HAMER ADVISED SHE DID NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ANY
STATEMENT UNTIL SHE WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WERE
NOT BEATEN OR PHYSICALLY MISTREATED AFTER THEIR ARREST.

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THEY HEARD NOISES WHICH CAUSED THEM TO BELIEVE [REDACTED] FANNIE
HAMER AND [REDACTED] WERE BEING BEATEN, BUT DID NOT WITNESS
BEATING.

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[REDACTED] SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA, GA., POSTED BOND AT
FOUR PM TODAY FOR RELEASE OF VICTIMS [REDACTED] HAMER
AND [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED TO HER PARENTS. ALL VICTIMS
IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO GREENWOOD, MISS., WITH EXCEPTION OF
[REDACTED] WHO ARE STILL CONFINED MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL. b6
[REDACTED] BEING HELD ON CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION FOR MURDER. b7C

THE EXACT CHARGES READ TO VICTIMS LOCKED IN CITY HALL b6
CABINET AND MAYOR BILLINGSLEY,, WHO IS OUT OF TOWN FOR REMAIND b7C F
DAY, HAS THE ONLY KEY TO THE CABINET.

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED REGARDING LETTER
FOUND ON [REDACTED] STATED LETTER IN HIS POSSESSION AND INVESTI-
GATION CONTINUING IN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE HAD BEEN A
KILLING. [REDACTED] STATED IF CONTACTED ON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT
HE WOULD DISCUSS FURNISHING A COPY TO AGENTS. b6

[REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] VISITED b7C
VICTIM [REDACTED] IN CARROLL COUNTY JAIL, CARROLLTON, MISS., JUNE
TEN LAST. [REDACTED] NOTICED THAT [REDACTED]-S FACE WAS SWOLLEN AND
THAT [REDACTED] APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN. [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED
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BY [REDACTED] CARROLL COUNTY, ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY TWO FOLLOWING VISIT WITH [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING EIGHTY MPH AND HAD PASSED A CAR ON A YELLOW LINE PRIOR TO THE ARREST.

[REDACTED] WAS FINED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS BY JUSTICE OF PEACE, CARROLLTON, AND WAS RELEASED AFTER PAYMENT OF NINETEEN DOLLARS CASH.

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[REDACTED] SNCC, FURNISHED [REDACTED] SIGNED STATEMENT ADVISING THAT HE WAS PRESENT WHEN VICTIM [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED AT WINONA, MISS. [REDACTED] ADVISED A PATROLMAN, MHSP, NAME UNKNOWN, SLAPPED [REDACTED] TWICE WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO SAY QUOTE SIR UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] AND DEPUTY SHERIFF, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE PRESENT WHEN PATROLMAN SLAPPED [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE [REDACTED] AFTER THE PATROLMAN, [REDACTED] AND DEP. SHERIFF TOOK [REDACTED] INTO COURTHOUSE AT WINONA.

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[REDACTED] WITNESS ON BUS, OBSERVE D VICTIMS LEAVE BUS. [REDACTED] DID NOT OBSERVE ARRESTS OF VICTIMS AS BUS LEFT WITHOUT VICTIMS. MHSP PATROL CAR WAS OBSERVED AT BUS STATION BY [REDACTED] PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF BUS.
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SNCC WORKERS UNABLE TO LOCATE OTHER WITNESSES ON BUS
BECAUSE OF DEATH OF MEDGAR EVERS, JACKSON, MISS. ATTEMPTS TO
LOCATE THREE REMAINING WITNESSES ON BUS CONTINUING.

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U R G E N T 6-14-63 9-49AM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-1452/

CHANGED. USNUBS, FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW THE CORRECT NAME OF HAMER AS
FURNISHED BY HER. TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS FANNY HUMMER.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

VICTIM HAMER ARRESTED BY UNSUB BELIEVED TO BE A SHERIFF OF
DEPUTY ON JUNE NINE, LAST, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI. BUS STATION.
VICTIM DID NOT USE FACILITIES AT TERMINAL BUT WAS ARRESTED WHEN
SHE INQUIRED ABOUT OTHER VICTIMS BEING ARRESTED. SHE WAS NOT
FURNISHED THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES UNTIL HER APPEARANCE IN COURT
JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, WHEN SHE WAS CHARGED WITH IMMORAL CONDUCT AND
RESISTING ARREST. SHE WAS RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND,
JUNE TWELVE, LAST. VICTIM CLAIMS SHE DID NOT RESIST ARREST AT
ANY TIME AND SHE WAS KICKED BY UNSUB SHERIFF OR DEPUTY WHEN
ENTERING HIS CAR TO GO TO JAIL. AFTER BEING PLACED IN JAIL VICTIM
WAS BEATEN BY TWO NEGRO MALE PRISONERS WITH BLACKJACK ON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM UNSUB, MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO
OTHER WHITE MALES, ONE OF WHOM WAS SEEN LATER IN THE UNIFORM OF

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OF WINONA, MISSISSIPPI POLICE OFFICER. THE THIRD WHITE MALE IN THE CELL STRUCK VICTIM WITH HIS HAND IN ATTEMPT TO QUIET HER SCREAMING WHEN BEING BEATEN BY THE PRISONERS. NO MEDICAL TREATMENT AFFORDED HER.

VICTIM HAMER SAID FBI PHOTOGRAPHED HER IN GREENWOOD, MISS., AND MADE APPOINTMENT TO INTERVIEW HER AT TEN A. M. JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST BUT SHE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN TO GO TO ATLANTA. VICTIM LEAVING ATLANTA TO GO TO WASHINGTON, ^PD. C. TO SEE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Enclosed are two prints each of photos taken of victims
Hamer and [redacted] at Bureau by Bureau photographer [redacted]

Furnish one set to USA.

Copies have been furnished to Civil Rights Division.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER; [REDACTED], ET AL DASH VICTIMS.

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AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION WAS FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE JUNE FIFTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED COLON ONE.

INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS IN THE WINONA JAIL JUNE NINE, TEN, ELEVEN
OR TWELVE LAST WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BEATINGS GIVEN VICTIMS.

TWO. INTERVIEW ALL JAIL PERSONNEL; THREE. INTERVIEW ALL VISITORS
AT JAIL DURING PERIOD JUNE NINE THROUGH TWELVE LAST; FOUR.

IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT VICTIMS' TRIALS

JUNE ELEVEN LAST; FIVE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS

PRESENT AT TRAILWAYS TERMINAL WHEN VICTIMS ARRESTED AND

TRANSPORTED TO JAIL, PARTICULARLY, PERSON DESCRIBED AS QUOTE

YOUNG MAN END QUOTE WITH QUOTE CREWCUT END QUOTE. IDENTIFY

AND INTERVIEW CITY PATROLMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT AT

TERMINAL DURING INCIDENT; SIX. INSPECT RADIO LOG OF WINONA

POLICE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO ARRESTS AND JAILING OF VICTIMS

AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REPORTED AS HAVING MADE INITIAL COMPLAINT

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RE: UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER; LAWRENCE GUYOT,
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OF DISTURBANCE AT TERMINAL; SEVEN. MAKE FLOOR PLAN OF COUNTY
JAIL; EIGHT. OBTAIN AND PRESEERVE PERTINENT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
SUCH AS, VICTIMS CLOTHING, BROKEN JEWELRY, ETC.; NINE. IDENTIFY
AND INTERVIEW DRIVER AND OTHER PASSENGERS ABOARD TRAILWAYS BUS
ON WHICH VICTIMS ARRIVED IN WINONA RE/ATIVE TO CONDUCT OF
VICTIMS EN ROUTE AND KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT AT TERMINAL.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE TO
REVIEW ANY REPORTS ON CASE AND MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.
IF REQUEST LOGICAL, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE BUREAU.

HANDLE PURSUANT TO MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION TWENTY-
SEVEN. ADVISE PERSONS CONTACTED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF
AAG MARSHALL, CRD.

NOTE: This case involves an allegation that four victims were
beaten upon arrest after they entered a cafe attached to the bus
terminal in Winona, Mississippi. On Saturday, 6/15/63,
S.J. Barrett, CRD, handcarried written request for investigation
indicated above to BU which was forwarded to ME Office. ME was
alerted telephonically that Rosenberg would be in contact with
office and that request was forthcoming. This is being
forwarded ME Office in event written request not yet received
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AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE JUNE FIFTEEN LAST. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED COLON ONE. INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS IN THE WINONA JAIL JUNE NINE, TEN, ELEVEN OR TWELVE LAST WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BEATINGS GIVEN VICTIMS, TWO. INTERVIEW ALL JAIL PERSONNEL, THREE. INTERVIEW ALL VISITORS AT JAIL DURING PERIOD JUNE NINE THROUGH TWELVE LAST, FOUR. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT VICTIMS TRIALS JUNE ELEVEN LAST, FIVE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT TRAILWAYS TERMINAL WHEN VICTIMS ARRESTED AND TRANSPORTED TO JAIL, PARTICULARLY, PERSON DESCRIBED AS QUOTE YOUNG MAN END QUOTE WITH QUOTE CREWCUT END QUOTE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW CITY PATROLMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT AT TERMINAL DURING INCIDENT, SIX. INSPECT RADIO LOG OF WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO ARRESTS AND JAILING OF VICTIMS AND INTERVIEW FIRE CHIEF REPORTED AS HAVING MADE INITIAL COMPLAINT
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OF DISTURBANCE AT TERMINAL, SEVEN. MAKE FLOOR PLAN OF COUNTY JAIL, EIGHT. OBTAIN AND PRESERVE PERTINENT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS, VICTIMS CLOTHING, BROKEN JEWELRY, ETC., NINE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW DRIVER AND OTHER PASSENGERS ABOARD TRAILWAYS BUS ON WHICH VICTIMS ARRIVED IN WINONA RELATIVE TO CONDUCT OF VICTIMS EN ROUTE AND KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT AT TERMINAL.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE TO REVIEW ANY REPORTS ON CASE AND MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. IF REQUEST LOGICAL, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE BUREAU.

HANDLE PURSUANT TO MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN. ADVISE PERSONS CONTACTED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF AAG MARSHALL, CRD.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 6/15/63

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FROM : *BM* Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: Police Brutality

[redacted] Winona, et al;
Fannie Hamer, et al - Victims
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With respect to the allegations already being investigated by your Bureau of the beating of Fannie Hamer, [redacted]

[redacted]
in the Montgomery County jail in Winona, Mississippi on June 9, 1963, the following investigation is desired.

1. Interview all persons who were in the jail on June 9, 10, 11 or 12, 1963, who may have any knowledge of the beatings of injuries sustained by the victims. b6 :

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2. Interview all jail personnel.

3. Interview any visitors at the jail during the period June 9 through June 12, 1963. The victim Fannie Hamer relates that a man who appeared to be a white clergyman visited the jail on one occasion. [redacted] also saw and spoke to the victims during their incarceration. b7C

4. Identify and interview all persons who were present at the trials of the victims in police court on June 11. According to the victims the trial was held in a small room with few present. Victims Hamer and [redacted] state that most of the men present at their beatings were also present at their trial.

5. Identify and interview all persons present at the Trailways Terminal when the victims were arrested and transported to the county jail. In particular, identify and interview "a young man" with a "crew cut" who is reported by Mrs. Hamer as riding in the front seat with [redacted] when she was driven to the county jail. Also identify and interview the city patrolmen as well as any other law enforcement officers. Also seek to identify and interview the white man reported by the victims Hamer and [redacted] to have boarded the bus for a few minutes outside of Winona and then to have boarded the bus again for a few minutes after it had arrived in Winona. JUN 19 1963

6. Inspect the radio log of the Winona Police Department which may have information bearing upon the arrest and incarceration

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of the victims. In this connection interview [redacted] of Winona who is stated by [redacted] as having made the initial complaint of a disturbance at the terminal. b6 b7C

7. Make a floor plan of the county jail showing the location of the cells in which the victims were held, interview rooms, etc.

8. Obtain and preserve all pertinent physical evidence in possession of victims, such as blood stained, torn clothing, broken jewelry, etc.

9. Identify and interview the driver and other passengers aboard the Trailways bus on which the victims arrived in Winona. They should be questioned regarding the demeanor and conduct of the victims en route to Winona as well as any knowledge they may have of the events at the terminal.

John Rosenberg, an attorney of this Division, will be interviewing the victims in Mississippi with a view to obtaining affidavits within the next day or two. He will contact your resident agent in Greenwood upon his arrival to review any reports on the case which are available. He will also furnish your Greenwood office any additional specific leads which he may have.

This investigation should be conducted as expeditiously as possible.



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Mr. Callahan ☒
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The Department of Justice today brought suit to secure an immediate halt to further prosecution of six Negro voting registration workers arrested June 9 on baseless charges outside the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said a civil complaint filed today in Oxford, Mississippi asserted that the purpose of the arrests -- for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest -- was to discourage the six and other Negro passengers from attempting to use the bus terminal facilities freely.

The prosecution of the six constitutes an unlawful and unconstitutional interference with interstate commerce and with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations forbidding racial discrimination, Mr. Kennedy said.

Named as defendants were the City of Winona, located in Montgomery County, in north central Mississippi; Martin C. Billingsley, its mayor;

The complaint asked the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi for temporary and permanent injunctions forbidding the defendants to interfere in any way with Negroes' use of bus terminal facilities in Winona.

The suit also asked that they be required to drop any prosecution of the six Negroes arrested. The six were committed to jail and subsequently released on \$100 appeal bond. Their appeals to Mississippi Circuit Court would require new trials.

Mr. Kennedy said filing of the suit followed unsuccessful efforts by the Department to secure voluntary action by Winona officials.

The six Negroes, all from Mississippi, included one man and five women, Mrs. Fannie Hamer,

The six were in Winona June 9 on a brief rest stop during a bus trip from Charleston, S.C. to Greenwood, Mississippi. Five of them entered the terminal restaurant, but were ordered out by

They left and were standing peaceably outside the terminal. arrested them, nonetheless. Immediately afterwards arrested Mrs. Hamer, who had not gone into the restaurant but who also was standing outside.

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There was no lawful reason or justification for any of the arrests, the complaint said.

They were convicted June 11 in the Winona Police Court with Mayor Billingsley sitting as Police Justice.

According to the complaint, Mayor Billingsley gave assurances to the Department in early 1962 that the City of Winona would not interfere with ICC regulations forbidding racial discrimination in interstate commerce. The regulations went into effect November 1, 1961.

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[REDACTED] ND [REDACTED] PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN,
WINONA, WERE AT JAIL ON NIGHT OF JUNE TEN LAST, OBSERVED [REDACTED],
AND SAW NO OUTWARD SIGNS OF BEATING.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT KILMICHAEL, MISS.,
UNSUCCESSFUL.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS DATE RE CLOTHING AND
ADVISED CLOTHING HE WAS WEARING WHEN ARRESTED HAS BEEN LAUNDERED.

[REDACTED] AND FANNY LOU HAMER ARE STILL LOCATED IN
ATLANTA, GA. ATLANTA HAS BEEN REQUESTED OBTAIN CLOTHING FROM
THESE VICTIMS.

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DIAGRAM OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL, WINONA, OBTAINED FROM
[REDACTED] DECLINED TO IDENTIFY PERSON
WITH HIM WHEN ARRESTS MADE AT BUS STATION.

[REDACTED], STALEY-S CAFE, SAW SOME NEGROES IN
CAFE, EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN, SEATED AT COUNTER, AND [REDACTED]

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AND A MISS. HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROLMAN TALKING TO THEM FOR A FEW MINUTES. ALL THEN DEPARTED CAFE.

[REDACTED] STALEY-S CAFE, SAW FOUR OR FIVE NEGROES IN CAFE BEING TALKED TO BY [REDACTED] AND A MISS. HIGHWAY PATROLMAN. ALL THEN GOT UP AND LEFT CAFE. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] STALEY-S CAFE, SAW FIVE OR SIX NEGROES ENTER CAFE AND SIT AT COUNTER. SHE WAS BUSY AT OTHER END OF COUNTER AND WHEN W SHE NEXT LOOKED UP, NEGROES HAD LEFT.

[REDACTED] STALEY-S CAFE, SAW NEGROES IN CAFE SITTING AT COUNTER AND APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] AND A MISS. HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WHO APPARENTLY TALKED WITH THEM. SHE DID NOT HEAR ANY CONVERSATION. A FEW MINUTES LATER ALL LEFT CAFE. b6 b7C

NONE OF THE ABOVE STALEY EMPLOYEES ACTUALLY SAW ARREST.

CLOTHING WORN BY [REDACTED] AT TIME OF ARREST OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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(MISS. VOTERS)

WASHINGTON--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, TODAY, FILED A SUIT AIMED AT HALTING PERSECUTION OF SIX NEGRO REGISTRATION WORKERS WHO WERE ARRESTED JUNE 9TH, IN WINONA, MISS., ON CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SAID THAT THE CIVIL COMPLAINT FILED IN OXFORD, MISS.--CHARGED THAT THE ARRESTS WERE INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE THE SIX AND OTHER NEGRO PASSENGERS FROM USING BUS TERMINAL FACILITIES AT WINONA.

THERE WAS NO LAWFUL REASON OR JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY OF THE ARRESTS, THE COMPLAINT SAID.

THE SUIT DID NOT INVOLVE COMPLAINTS OF POLICE BRUTALITY WHICH HAD BEEN FILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRESTS. THE FBI IS STILL INVESTIGATING THESE COMPLAINTS.

KENNEDY SAID THE PERSECUTION OF THE SIX VOTING REGISTRATION WORKERS CONSTITUTES AN UNLAWFUL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONS FORBIDDING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

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When will our investigation be completed?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 6/18/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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This case involves the arrest of six Negro voter registration workers who entered the restaurant in the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, 6/9/63. Four of these victims were allegedly physically mistreated after their arrests. A seventh victim, [redacted] was arrested later in the afternoon 6/9/63, when he went to the [redacted] to inquire concerning the earlier arrests. [redacted] also alleged that he was beaten after his arrest.

Investigation was instituted 6/10/63, at the request of the Department and the matter has been pressed vigorously. The Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division were advised of pertinent developments by memoranda of 6/12, 13/63, and the Civil Rights Division has been kept currently advised of all developments as they are received.

Additional extensive investigation was requested by the Department on 6/15/63, which is being given vigorous and expeditious handling. A report of investigation conducted to date is being furnished to a Departmental Attorney on the scene today pursuant to the Department's request and will be furnished to the Civil Rights Division immediately upon receipt at the Bureau.

The field has been instructed to complete all remaining investigation and submit closing report by 6/19/63.

ACTION

This is submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS 44-181
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 2P

[REDACTED], UNSUBS, ET AL, [REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO NEW ORLEANS JUNE EIGHTEEN AND NEW ORLEANS
TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS JUNE EIGHTEEN.

JOHN ROSENBERG, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, HAS REQUESTED THAT
[REDACTED] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS THAT ARRIVED WINONA, MISS. EN
ROUTE SOUTH FROM MEMPHIS, TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS. ON JUNE NINE
LAST AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTY AM DEPARTING WINONA ELEVEN AM
SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF HE WITNESSED
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VICTIMS AT THE TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, WINONA,
OR THE ARREST OF THE VICTIMS BY THE SUBJECTS AT THE BUS STATION.

IT IS NOTED VICTIMS TRAVELED ON A WEST BOUND BUS ARRIVING
WINONA APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY AM, JUNE NINE, AND SHOULD HAVE
DEPARTED AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM.

ON JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CONTINENTAL SOUTHERN LINES, AKA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS,
THREE TWO SEVEN GAYOSO, MEMPHIS, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED BY JUNE^{b6}

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TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS, ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY GAS
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REFERENCES

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Continental Southern Lines, Inc., Alexandria, La., advised company policy to allow employees to be interviewed by FBI re Civil Rights Matters; however, interview must be in presence of company representative. He stated company representative for Mississippi is [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] made available an operators accident report signed by [REDACTED] bus 5208 run no. regular 1729, regarding incident at Winona, Miss., on 6/9/63. The report signed [REDACTED] and dated 6/15/63, shows under "Describe How Accident Happened" that [REDACTED] arrived with a party of 10 Negroes on his bus at Winona, on 6/9/63. The report shows that [REDACTED] saw Negroes go in cafe side of bus station and back out again. Report shows he saw a man put Negro girl in car. When [REDACTED] checked bus passengers he was 6 passengers short. [REDACTED] checked bus station and passengers were not there and he asked the agent about them and agent and [REDACTED] decided that they had carried passengers to jail. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Continental Southern Lines, Inc., also known as Continental Trailways Bus System, 425 Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana, advised that it is his company's policy to allow employees to be interviewed by the FBI in Civil Rights Matters. However, a representative of the company must be present during the interview. He advised that [redacted] Suite 700 Petroleum Building, Post Office Box 1250, telephone [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, is the company representative in Mississippi. He advised that [redacted] should be contacted to arrange an interview with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] has authority to speak for the company and that he will desire to be present during the interview with [redacted].

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[redacted] made available a form, C-3W, Operators Accident Report, Continental Southern Lines, Inc., signed [redacted] and dated June 15, 1963, at Jackson, Mississippi, which shows the following information:

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"Bus
Make and type of
vehicle
5208
Coach
Name of Operator
Age
Address of Operator
Chauffeur License
Number in State of
Accident
Length of Employment
with Company

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On 6/18/63 at Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 44-1810

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by SA [redacted] :gas Date dictated 6/18/63

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How Long on Duty at Time of Accident	3 hours
How Many Hours Driving	2½ hours
How Long Since Last Sleep of 7 hours	3½ hours
Condition of Driver	Normal
Date of Accident	June 9, 1963
At The Hours Of	10:50 a.m.
Exact Place of Accident	Winona, Mississippi Bus Station
Number of Passengers	27
Origin of Run	Columbus, Mississippi
Run Number	Regular 1729
Destination of Run	Greenville, Mississippi
Describe how Accident Happened	

At the assigned rest stop at Winona on June 9, 1963. I pulled into station just about on time. Had a party of 10 Negroes. I saw them go in cafe side of bus station and back out. I was out loading my bus. Then I went on to the cafe. When I started to leave I saw a man put one Negro girl in a car. After I had loaded my bus I checked my passengers and found I was six short. I

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checked the station and they were not there. I asked the agent about them and she and myself decided they had carried them to jail."

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 44-1810 2P

[REDACTED], UNSUBS, ET AL. [REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO NEW ORLEANS, JUNE EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] CONTINENTAL SOUTHERN LINES,
INC., AKA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, FOUR TWO FIVE
BOLTON AVENUE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS COMPANY/S
POLICY TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI IN CR MATTERS,
HOWEVER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY MUST BE PRESENT DURING
INTERVIEW. ADVISED [REDACTED] JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
IS COMPANY-S REPRESENTATIVE FOR MISSISSIPPI. STATED [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
STATED [REDACTED] HAS AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR COMPANY AND [REDACTED]
PROBABLY WILL DESIRE TO BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW

WITH [REDACTED]
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UACB, [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED RE THIS MATTER IN
THE PRESENCE OF CONTINENTAL SOUTHERN LINES, INC. REPRESENTATIVE
[REDACTED] OR HIS DESIGNEE.

NEW ORLEANS AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IS CONTACTING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ARRANGEING FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED].
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CR; IMP

Upon completion of investigation and submission of closing report, you should prepare a concise letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, setting forth a summary of pertinent facts and results of investigation conducted.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 2P

UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL, VICTIMS, CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NO RECORDS OF VISITORS
TO JAIL MAINTAINED. ON SUNDAYS PERSONS ALLOWED TO COME AND GO
FROM JAIL AT WILL SINCE PERSONS INCARCERATED AND VISITORS ARE
LOCAL PEOPLE KNOWN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DOES NOT DESIRE THAT HIS WIFE AND
DAUGHTER BE INTERVIEWED. HE POINTED OUT THAT NEITHER SPENT
ANY TIME IN THE LOCKUP AREA AND ONLY PASSED THROUGH THE JAIL
AREA [REDACTED]

ALSO

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PERSONS ATTENDING
COURT HEARING OF VICTIMS WERE AS FOLLOWS -

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

PATROLMAN, WINONA PD, M. C. BILLINGSLEY,

WINONA MAYOR, POSSIBLY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MISS. HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROLMAN,

ALL OF ABOVE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

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[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL,
WINONA, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS ON DUTY AT TIME VICTIMS ARRESTED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT RECALL ANYONE WHO MAY
HAVE BEEN IN TERMINAL AT TIME OF ARREST. [REDACTED] POINTED
OUT THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ARRESTS UNTIL AFTER POLICE AND
VICTIMS DEPARTED. THEREFORE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WHO MAY
HAVE BEEN IN TERMINAL WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FORMER INMATE [REDACTED]

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ADDRESS [REDACTED] ONLY ADDRESS WINO [REDACTED]
MISS., NEGATIVE TO DATE. OTHER INMATES STILL INCARCERATED

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[REDACTED] DECLINES TO ALLOW INTERVIEW OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG HAS REQUESTED COPY OF
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU TONIGHT. UACB
HIS REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN COMPLIANCE. P.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 2P

UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL, DASH VICTIMS, CR.

MAYOR M. C. BILLINGSLEY, WINONA, MISS., ADVISED THIS
DATE CITY OF WINONA IS MADE UP OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN CONSISTING OF FIVE PERSONS. HE STATED THE BOARD
DID NOT MEET ON JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND NO RESOLUTION COULD BE
PASSED WITHOUT A MEETING OF THE BOARD. HE STATED CONSEQUENTLY
NO RESOLUTION AS ALLEGED HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN AT WINONA. HE FURTHER ADVISED HE HAD HEARD OF NO
INCIDENT OCCURRING AT THE TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL ON JUNE
FIFTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] WINONA, ADVISED HE HAD HEARD NOTHING OF
AN INCIDENT ON JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AT THE TRAILWAYS BUS
STATION, WINONA.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS STATION,
HIGHWAY FIFTYONE, WINONA, MISS., ADVISED SHE WAS AT STATION
ALL DAY, JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE NO INCIDENT
OCCURRED.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS [REDACTED],
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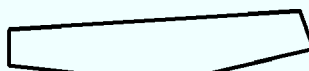
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TRAILWAYS BUS COMPANY, ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS AT THE
TRAILWAYS BUS STATION IN WINONA DURING THE ENTIRE DAY OF
JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND THAT NO INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE
STATION. P.

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Mr. St. John Board at home
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UNSUBS;

ET AL.; (e)

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URGENT 6-20-63 6-14 P M BH

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

SUBJECT-

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TITLE OF CASE INSURS. ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS		Report made by SA	Typed By: mam	
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - IMPERSONATION		

Synopsis:

REFERENCES:

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replies as requested attached

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Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
6/20/63

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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NO 44-1810

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Title:

[REDACTED]; UNSUBS; ET AL;
[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER;
ET AL - VICTIMS

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CIVIL RIGHTS - IMPERSONATION

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] driver, Continental Trailways Bus Line, interviewed. He advised he observed unidentified white male and Mississippi Highway Patrolman in Winona Bus Terminal, Winona, Mississippi. He also observed 5 or 6 Negroes enter bus terminal and shortly thereafter come out of terminal. He said he observed no arrests or mistreatment of any Negroes although [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] passengers had been arrested. [REDACTED] driver, Continental Trailways Bus Line, advised he observed 5 or 6 Negro females enter bus terminal and sit at counter. Unidentified white male approached Negroes, after which Negroes left terminal. [REDACTED] said he saw no arrests made or any mistreatment of anyone in or around the bus station and did not learn of arrests until following week when he read it in a newspaper.

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Details:

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Date June 20, 1963

[redacted]
[redacted] driver for Continental Trailways Bus Lines, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, was interviewed in the office of [redacted] representative for Continental Trailways Bus Lines. [redacted]

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[redacted]
and about five or six of the Negroes went into the bus station. [redacted] A few minutes later, he saw this group of five or six Negroes come out of the bus station. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] said he entered the station to get something to eat. He said he noticed a white man in civilian clothes, wearing a side-arm. [redacted] said he presumed the white man with the gun was a Deputy Sheriff. [redacted] also said he noticed a Mississippi Highway Patrolman inside the station when he entered. He said he did not know the Highway Patrolman and did not feel he could describe him. [redacted] said he noticed nothing unusual inside the bus station while he was eating,

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[redacted]
saw one Negro female enter a car, which did not appear to be a police car, [redacted]

[redacted] Negroes had been arrested, although they had no actual information to this effect or any knowledge that this was in fact true. [redacted] advised that at no time did he observe any Negroes being struck by any other persons, white or Negro. [redacted] said he could furnish no additional information concerning this incident, and because he had no personal knowledge that [redacted] had actually been arrested, he said he did not want to furnish a signed statement.

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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
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[redacted] after being advised of the identities of the b7C
interviewing agents, was interviewed in the office of [redacted]
[redacted] of the Continental Trailways Bus
Lines in Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] advised he is a driver
for the Continental Trailways Bus Lines and he said he

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inside the station [redacted] at the
station about 10:50 AM. He said he was eating a sandwich. When

he noticed five or six Negroes, all of whom he believed to be
women, enter the bus station and sit at the counter. He said
he saw some white man in civilian clothes walk up to the Negroes
sitting at the counter and say something to the Negroes. [redacted]
said he did not know what the white man said to the Negroes, and
he said he could not describe the man, although he said he did
not believe the white man to be a police officer, as he had no
uniform, and he saw no gun on him.

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[redacted] said immediately thereafter, the Negroes got b7C
up from the counter where they were sitting and went outside
and stood on the sidewalk. [redacted] said he thought they stood
outside at least five minutes, as he could see them from where
he was sitting. Shortly thereafter, [redacted]

[redacted]
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[redacted] he did not see anything further
regarding this incident. [redacted] advised that at no time had he
observed any Negroes being struck by any other persons, white or
Negro. [redacted] added that he had seen an unidentified Mississippi
Highway Patrolman in the bus station when he was eating his
sandwich, but he said he did not know him and could not describe
him. He said he did not know anyone had been arrested at the
bus station until a week later when he read in the Memphis paper
that someone had been arrested. [redacted] said he could furnish no
additional information concerning this incident, and in view of
the fact that he knew so little of what happened, he said he did
not want to furnish a signed statement in this matter.

On 6/20/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] b6
[redacted] : mam Date dictated 6/20/63 b7C

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[redacted] Petroleum Building, Jackson, Mississippi, representative of the Continental Trailways Bus Lines, advised that he had briefly discussed this matter with both [redacted] and he said he was of the firm belief that neither of them had any knowledge of anyone being mistreated at the Winona, Mississippi, Bus Station on June 9, 1963.

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On 6/20/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

From: Director, FBI

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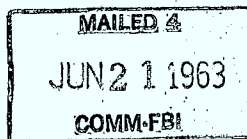
One set of photos has been retained at Bureau.

Place appropriate identifying data on photos and
return one set to Bureau so set retained here can be properly
identified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE:

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ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM :

SAC, Memphis (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER,
ET AL - VICTIMS
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(OO: Memphis)

The following items of exposed colored film are enclosed herewith:

7 four by five film holders containing color photographs of victims, taken at Winona and Greenwood, Miss on 6/11&12/63, by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

It should be noted that when these photographs of [redacted] are forwarded to the Department and to other agencies, they should be designated as "obscene" inasmuch as they are photographs of the nude body of victim [redacted]

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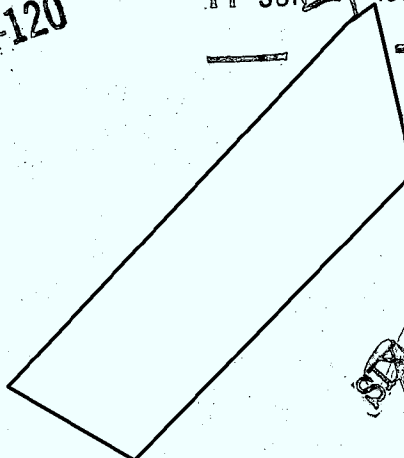
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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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[REDACTED] ET AL., [REDACTED]

ET AL.,

DASH VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TODAY ADVISED THAT DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROSENBERG HAD REQUESTED YOUR OFFICE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS SO SAME COULD BE EXHIBITED TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AND ROSENBERG WAS ADVISED MATTER HAD TO BE PRESENTED TO BUREAU IN WASHINGTON.

AS YOU WERE INSTRUCTED IN BUTEL JUNE SEVENTEEN, LAST, ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY ROSENBERG WAS TO BE INITIATED IF CONSIDERED LOGICAL. BUTEL OF JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST, FURTHER INSTRUCTED YOUR OFFICE TO CONSIDER OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPERSONATION ASPECTS OF THIS CASE.

IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN NECESSARY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FILE REVIEWS, NEWSPAPER SOURCES OR OTHER LOGICAL PLACES. PHOTOGRAPHS

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

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RE: **ET AL.**

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**SHOULD BE OBTAINED OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE WINONA PD AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

**OBTAIN EXPLANATIONS AND FURNISH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.**

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**NOTE: Victims were Negroes allegedly arrested for entering vicinity
of bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, and subsequent to arrests were
allegedly beaten. Memphis was alerted telephonically on 6/15/63 and again
by teletype on Monday, 6/17/63, that Rosenberg would be in contact with
that office and would request additional investigation. Memphis was
instructed to institute such investigation if reasonable and logical on a
UACB basis.**

**Departmental Attorney Barrett advised this morning that Rosenberg
had requested photographs yesterday afternoon and had been instructed by
Agents that he, Rosenberg, would have to submit his request to the Bureau
through the Department in Washington, D. C.**

**Impersonation aspects of the case concern allegation that an
individual identifying himself as an FBI Agent had contacted victim
in Carrollton Jail on 6/10/63.**

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TO SAC MEMPHIS /44-1063/

FROM DIRECTOR 1 PAGE

[REDACTED] ET AL.,

[REDACTED] ET AL.,

DASH VICTIMS, CR, .

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OBTAIN EXPLANATIONS AND FURNISH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *enbo*

DATE: June 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *R*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
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Victim [REDACTED] has been interviewed and related that she was arrested with the other victims outside Staley's Cafe at the Trailways bus station, Winona, Mississippi, 6/9/63 after being ordered out of the cafe by the [REDACTED] and highway patrolmen. She stated the victims were taken to the Montgomery County, Mississippi jail [REDACTED]

It is noted [REDACTED] previously stated that [REDACTED] pleaded guilty 6/11/63 to charges of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. [REDACTED] denied having pleaded guilty, stated she was found guilty, fined \$100 and bond was set at \$200.

Victim [REDACTED] has advised that after her arrest at the cafe with other victims 6/9/63 she was taken to the Montgomery County jail [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] jail 6/10/63, she signed a statement at the request of a highway patrolman to the effect that she was not hurt at the bus station or at the jail. The Agents noted a cut on her lower lip. Upon being taken to court 6/11/63, [REDACTED] stated that the authorities [REDACTED] she was returned to jail [REDACTED]

Victim Fannie Hamer declined to make any statement [REDACTED] her release from jail.

Victims [REDACTED] who were among the group arrested at the bus station cafe, stated they were not beaten or physically mistreated. They heard noises which caused them to believe that victims [REDACTED] Hamer and [REDACTED] were being beaten but they did not witness any beating.

Enclosure *sent 6-13-63*

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: UNSUBS: [REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS

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[REDACTED] was released to her parents 6/12/63. Victims [REDACTED] Hamer and [REDACTED] were released on bond at 4:00 p.m., 6/12/63 and returned immediately to Greenwood, Mississippi. The bond was posted by [REDACTED] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The remaining two victims, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have been previously interviewed and alleged that they were beaten, remain in the Montgomery County, Mississippi, jail.

[REDACTED] Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), has furnished a signed statement to the effect that he was present when victim [REDACTED] was arrested near the courthouse in Winona, Mississippi, 6/9/63. [REDACTED] stated that a highway patrolman slapped [REDACTED] twice when [REDACTED] refused to say "Sir" and that [REDACTED] and a deputy sheriff were present when this occurred.

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[REDACTED] has advised [REDACTED] appeared before Mayor M. C. Billingsley, Winona, Mississippi, 6/12/63 and was fined \$65 for "cussing [REDACTED]". He was returned to the Montgomery County jail in lieu of \$100 bail.

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While SAs [REDACTED] were interviewing Mississippi State Highway Patrolman [REDACTED] two individuals drove up in a Montgomery County Sheriff's car, called [REDACTED] over to the car and conversed with him for several minutes. When [REDACTED] returned he advised that the driver of the car was [REDACTED] of Montgomery County and since the Agents had not previously met [REDACTED] they went to the car and introduced themselves. [REDACTED] informed the Agents that he had worked with [REDACTED]

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RE: UNSUBS: [REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS

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the FBI in the past but that he was not going to work with the FBI again during his term of office which expires in November, 1963. He said that he and his staff would be checking on the activities of the Agents and that if during the course of their investigation the Agents should violate any local laws or ordinances, he would take action which would attract a great deal of publicity.

ACTION:

(1) Attached is a memorandum for the Attorney General.

(2) This matter is being vigorously pursued in order that it may be brought to a logical conclusion as quickly as possible and the Civil Rights Division is being advised of developments on a current basis.

cc: [unclear] ✓ *R* *[unclear]*

G *[unclear]*

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REREP SA [REDACTED], JUNE SEVENTEEN,
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FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN REREP.

PAGE SEVENTY SEVEN, WORD QUOTE MONROE UNQUOTE, LINE
SIXTEEN, PARAGRAPH THREE, SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE CARROLL
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PAGE SEVENTY EIGHT, WORD QUOTE WINONA UNQUOTE, NEXT
TO LAST LINE, PARAGRAPH TWO, SHOULD BE QUOTE CARROLLTON.

FOREGOING ERRORS IN DICTATION WHICH RESIDENT AGENTS
DETECTED ON FIRST READING.

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[REDACTED] UNSUBS, ET AL. [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION STILL PENDING TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

INMATE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL AT TIME VICTIMS CONFINED.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN RELEASED BUT LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLAIM DO NOT
HAVE ADDRESS FOR HIM. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HIM THROUGH
RELATIVES.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF
MEMBERS WINONA PD AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE.

EFFORTS BEING MADE COMPLETE THESE LEADS BY JUNE TWENTY
ONE NEXT. PENDING REPORT HAS BEEN DICTATED AND WILL BE
TRANSCRIBED JUNE TWENTY ONE NEXT. THIS REPORT WILL CONTAIN
LEAD TO FOLLOW RESULTS HEARING, USDC, OXFORD, MISS., JUNE TWENTY
FOUR NEXT ON INJUNCTION FILED AGAINST WINONA AUTHORITIES, JUNE
SEVENTEEN LAST. LEAD ALSO WILL BE SET FORTH TO OBTAIN OPINION
USA, OXFORD, AS TO MERITS OF THIS CASE.

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ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE SET FORTH TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE AND EXHIBIT TO VICTIMS. ALSO, TO DETERMINE WHEN INMATES, MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL, WHO WERE CONFINED THERE JUNE NINE, TEN, ELEVEN OR TWELVE LAST ARE RELEASED SO THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING BEATINGS. THIS NECESSARY INASMUCH AS WINONA OFFICIALS WILL NOT PERMIT INTERVIEW WITH INMATES WHILE CONFINED MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

UACB, PENDING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED JUNE TWENTY ONE NEXT. DATE CLOSING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IS DEPENDENT UPON SUCCESS IN OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT AND DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN LOCATING VICTIMS TO WHOM PHOTOS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED. IF ALL INMATES OF MONTGOMRY COUNTY JAIL WHO MAY HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS BEATINGS ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED, THIS WOULD DELAY SUBMITTING CLOSING REPORT. TO DATE, EFFORTS OBTAIN ACCURATE INFORMATION RE RELEASE THESE INMATES UNSUCCESSFUL.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INVESTIGATION RE INMATES, OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS AND EXHIBITING THESE PHOTOS, CLOSING REPORT COULD BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE TWENTY FIVE NEXT.

THIS CASE RECEIVING VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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Reurep 6/22/63.

If not already done, recontact [] (page 8 of
rerep) to ascertain if he will furnish any additional
information. Also if possible obtain photos from [] (page
26). Also if not already done, ascertain if there is any
other Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman regularly
assigned to the Winona area in effort to resolve whether
another Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman was involved
and appropriately pursue.

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Also submit letterhead memo of investigation to
date as requested in Buairtel 6/20/63.

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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/22/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/13 - 6/21/63
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] UNSUBS, ET AL; FANNIELOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY SB; MJH; BAM
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - IMPERSONATION	

REFERENCES

Memphis report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/17/63.
 Bureau air-tel to Memphis dated 6/15/63.
 New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/18/63.
 New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/20/63.

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AGENCY	<i>CC, CR, [REDACTED]</i>
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NOTATIONS

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AT OXFORD, MISS.

Will re-contact USA, Oxford, for opinion as to merits of this case. Will follow and report injunction proceedings set for 6/24/63, USDC, Oxford, Miss.

AT MEMPHIS, TENN. AND WINONA, MISS.

Will continue efforts to obtain photographs of members of the Winona PD and Montgomery County SO.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted that certain interviews in this matter were conducted by one Agent only. This was necessitated by the fact that only one Agent was available at the time of the interview.

On 6/17/63, JOHN ROSENBERG, Departmental Attorney, advised that he had received information that a second Trailways Bus was in the bus station at Winona, Miss. at the time of the victims' arrest and requested this driver be identified and interviewed. Results of this interview are set out in New Orleans report dated 6/20/63. Mr. ROSENBERG also requested on 6/18/63 that unknown NBC newsman who allegedly talked to [redacted] in the Montgomery County Jail on 6/10/63 be located and interviewed. Results of interview with [redacted] radio station WGRM, Greenwood, Miss. set out in this report.

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On 6/19/63, the Atlanta Office advised that victims [redacted] and HAMER presently in New York City and New York Office requested to obtain clothes victims were wearing at time of arrest. On 6/21/63, the New Orleans Office was requested to obtain photographs of members of the Winona PD and Montgomery County SO through logical sources.

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: **JUNE 22, 1963**

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Title: [redacted] **Montgomery County, Mississippi;
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;
[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
Winona, Mississippi; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: [redacted]
[redacted] FANNIE LOU HAMER, [redacted]**

~~Summary~~ [redacted] - **VICTIMS**

Character: **CIVIL RIGHTS - IMPERSONATION**

Synopsis: [redacted] **Montgomery County, Winona, Miss.,
declined to make inmates of jail available for interview.**
[redacted] inmate of Montgomery
County Jail during pertinent period, states he saw victims b6
being brought to jail 6/9/63 but claims he did not observe b7C
their being mistreated. [redacted] former in-
mate Montgomery County Jail, states he was placed in jail
6/9/63 after arrest of victims and that a young Negro male
who was in same cell with [redacted] stated he had been arrested
at bus station. This young Negro, according to [redacted]
stated he had been whipped by other Negro prisoners. D. C.
[redacted] who was inmate Montgomery County Jail
during pertinent period states a young Negro prisoner in-
formed him he had been arrested at the Winona bus station.
[redacted] states he did not see any scars or marks on young b6
Negro, but that the young Negro stated he had been hit by b7C
persons unknown to him and that he was sore. [redacted]
[redacted] inmate Montgomery County Jail during
pertinent period states he saw six Negroes being brought
into Montgomery County Jail 6/9/63 but that he did not see
Negroes mistreated. [redacted] inmate Mont-
gomery County Jail during pertinent period, states he did
not observe beatings of victims. [redacted]
declined to be interviewed. Visitors' list not maintained
at jail. [redacted] who
were visitors at jail 6/10/63, state they did not see
evidence of police brutality. City Attorney, Winona, Miss.,
identified those present at trial of victims, Winona,
6/11/63. These persons have been interviewed and deny
having observed any evidence of brutality. Persons known to
have been at Trailways Bus Terminal 6/9/63 at time victims
were arrested, on interview, deny having observed arrests

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or any acts of mistreatment. [redacted] declined to discuss identity of individual who accompanied him to Trailways Bus Station, 6/9/63. Winona PD does not maintain radio log. Floor plan of Montgomery County Jail obtained. Clothing of victim [redacted] obtained. Bus drivers [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed by New Orleans Division of FBI. On 6/17/63, in USDC, NDM, Civil Action No. WC 6331, complaint and related documents, filed in matter captioned "United States of America v. City of Winona, Et Al," for injunctive relief against defendants. Motion to be heard USDC, Oxford, 6/24/63. Attempts to locate photographs of subjects and suspects unsuccessful to date.

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ENCLOSURES TO U. S. ATTORNEY:

One set of two (2) photographs of [redacted] and one set of five (5) photographs of FANNIE LOU HAMER.

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I. INMATES

Date June 21, 19631

[redacted] of Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, was contacted at the Montgomery County Courthouse at which time he was advised of the nature of the investigation, of the identity of the interviewing agents, that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he furnished could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to an attorney.

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Request was made of [redacted] to interview inmates who were presently incarcerated in the Montgomery County Jail, and he stated that he could not make these individuals available for interview.

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[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, for the Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Department, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information^{b6} and any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised of his rights^{b7C} to consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information.^{b7C}

[redacted] was asked if he would furnish a photograph of himself to the interviewing Agents or allow the interviewing Agents to photograph him. He advised that he did not desire to furnish a photograph of himself or allow himself to be photographed.

[redacted] was asked if it would be permissible to interview prisoners presently incarcerated in the Winona City Jail who are in the custody of the Sheriff's Department. [redacted] advised that he would not be able to authorize such interviews since only [redacted] has the authority to do this. He advised that [redacted] is on vacation out of the city of Winona.

[redacted] was asked if the following individuals were presently incarcerated in the Winona Jail:

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[redacted] advised that all of the above are incarcerated at the present time with the exception of [redacted]

He stated [redacted] are all serving long sentences.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's [redacted] at Memphis, Tennessee, on June 20, 1963, in an attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of one [redacted] who was listed on the records of the Montgomery County Jail as serving time as of June 9, 1963:

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[redacted] Identification Division, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that his records reflect that one [redacted] has Memphis Police Department No. [redacted] and FBI No. [redacted] and reflect the following information pertaining to [redacted]

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Name
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Build
Most Recent
Address

Prior Residence

Nearest of Kin

Arrest Record

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[redacted] Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Identification Division, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that his records fail to disclose any information pertaining to one [redacted]

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[redacted] Consumer Credit Bureau,
Memphis, Tennessee, advised that her records disclosed that
one [redacted] as of December 22,
1962, were living at [redacted]
She stated that her records reflect that [redacted] was employed
[redacted]

[redacted]
Tennessee, advised that [redacted] resided with her
at the above address up until March of 1963. She stated
that she has had no contact with [redacted] for the past two
months and to her knowledge was last known to have been

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[redacted] Personnel Department,
Dealers Transport Company, 1368 Riverside Boulevard, Memphis,
Tennessee, advised that her records failed to disclose that
one [redacted] was ever employed by her firm.

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no knowledge of [redacted] present whereabouts.

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[redacted], mentioned above, advised
that inasmuch as she has had no contact with [redacted] for the
past two months, she feels that possibly he may be employed
in Mississippi. She stated that [redacted]
[redacted], may possibly know the whereabouts of [redacted]

[redacted], advised that [redacted]
[redacted] however,
she has not worked for this company for approximately one
year. She stated that at the time of the termination of her
employment, [redacted] was in the process of obtaining a
[redacted]. She advised that she
has no knowledge pertaining to [redacted] present where-
abouts nor does she know [redacted] maiden name.

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[redacted] stated he did return to Winona, Mississippi.

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[redacted] remarked that he "did not have any sympathy for niggers who wanted to eat in that white restaurant at Winona, Mississippi."

[redacted] then advised that he did have some information about the mistreatment of the six Negro prisoners at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, but that he did not desire to discuss the matter any further at this time. [redacted] obtained the mailing address, office telephone number and home telephone number of SA [redacted], and stated that he "might contact [redacted] later on."

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Winona, Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the investigation and of the identities of the Agents. He was advised that information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

He stated that he is [redacted] years of age and his birthday is on [redacted]. He stated that he was born at [redacted]. He advised that he is married and has [redacted] children. He stated that he has been arrested approximately 3 times. He had been arrested each time for [redacted] in Montgomery County, Mississippi. He

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[redacted]
from Winona, Mississippi.

[redacted]
Mississippi Highway Patrol. He did not know the name of the officer. He described him as follows:

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Age	About 24 or 25
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	"reddish"
Eyes	Color unknown

[redacted]
see anyone mistreated while he was in the jail. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the Agents and was advised of the nature of the investigation. He was advised that information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he did not see any of the women and had no conversation with any of them. He stated that he himself saw no one mistreated while he was in the jail, and he himself was not mistreated. He stated that he did not see anyone come to secure the release of the young man or any of the Negro women. He stated that he did not know the identities of any of the other Negroes in the jail except that he heard one of them called [redacted] and another one called [redacted]. He believed that these individuals might still be in jail.

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[redacted] stated in view of the fact that he could not read and write he did not desire to furnish any written statement.

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resides. He was advised at the outset of the interview of the identity of interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. He was informed that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law.

[redacted]

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[redacted] noted that he never saw the five girls as they were in a different part of the jail. He said that he could neither see nor hear the female prisoners and could furnish no information regarding them.

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[redacted]

[redacted] said that he had little to do with the above prisoners; that they got out of jail before he did and that he had no discussion with "the law" about them. He stated he knows nothing about their being beaten or mistreated in the jail. He

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said that they gave no appearance of having been mistreated and that he saw no blood or bruises on them.

[redacted] said that the other Negro male prisoners were [redacted] whose full name he does not know, and a young man from Kilmichael, Mississippi. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi Police Department, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information he furnished could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised that he may consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information to the interviewing Agents. b6 b7C

[redacted] was advised of the nature of this investigation and requested to furnish a photograph of himself or allow Agents to photograph him. [redacted] advised that he has no photographs of himself. He stated that he did not desire to be photographed. b6 b7C

[redacted] was asked if City prisoners present in custody in the Winona City Jail who were at the jail on June 9, 1963, could be interviewed in connection with this matter. [redacted] advised that there were no City prisoners at the Winona Jail on June 9, 1963, and there are none at the present time. He stated that all prisoners in the Jail on June 9, 1963, and at the present, were County prisoners under the custody of the Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff. b6 b7C

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[redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the nature of the investigation and of the identities of the Agents. He was advised that information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had been confined during this period at the County Jail for Montgomery, located at Winona, Mississippi. He stated that he had been placed in that part of the County Jail reserved for white men prisoners. He stated that in the jail the white people are separated from the Negroes, and men are separated from women. He stated that on Sunday, June 9, 1963, at about 11:00 A.M. he was sitting at his cell door [redacted]. He stated that at about 11:00 A.M. several Negroes were brought into the office. He stated that from his cell he could see [redacted]. He stated that he believed that most of the prisoners were Negro women, but there was at least one Negro man. He believed that there would have been about one half dozen in all. He stated that these prisoners had been brought in by [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, and by two Mississippi Highway Patrol officers. He stated that one of these Highway Patrol officers was known to him as [redacted]. He stated that he did not know the identity of the other Mississippi Highway Patrolman, but believed that he possibly worked out of Greenwood, Mississippi. He described this other officer as about 30 years of age, with dark hair, 5 feet 11 inches, 200 pounds; he did not know the color of his hair or eyes. He believed that Officer [redacted] was about the same age and same size as this other officer. He stated that at the

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time these officers brought the Negroes into the office of the jail, [] was not there. He had gone to church. He stated that one of the officers told these Negroes to get into the cells. He did not know which of the officers gave these instructions. He stated that the Negroes refused. He stated that the three officers then carried the Negroes into the various cells, the officers taking the Negroes under the arms and "dragging them" into the separate cells. He pointed out that the women were taken into the cells reserved for the Negro women, and the Negro man was taken into the portion of the jail reserved for Negro men. He could not recall whether there was one or more Negro men. He stated that he did not see any fight on the part of any of the prisoners or officers. He stated that the Negroes just sat down on the floor for several minutes before they were carried into the cells by the officers. He stated that he could not tell what happened after the Negroes were taken into their cells as he could not see into the other cells. He stated that he had been reading prior to their coming to the jail, and he went on reading and did not pay any further attention to what went on. He stated that he did not hear anyone scream or yell out, and he stated that he did not hear anything like anyone being whipped or hit. He stated that he saw the same prisoners several days later when they made phone calls. He did not speak to any of them and did not hear them make any statement indicating that they had been mistreated. He stated that he could not hear what conversation took place on the telephone. He stated that he did not see any scars or marks on those making the phone calls. He did not know the identities of the Negroes making the calls. He stated that he could not hear what went on in the other cells. He could hear talking in the other cells from time to time, and he believed that if there had been anyone screaming or being whipped that he would have been able to hear such commotion. He stated that he did not see any mistreatment of any prisoners and stated that he himself was not mistreated while he was in the jail. He stated that no officer had talked to him before he was released from the jail about these Negroes. He stated that he did not know about anyone coming to secure the release of these Negroes or anyone who might have come to attempt to release them. He stated that in the cell with him was a man by the name of []. He thought there might have been another white man in the cell with him from around Oxford, but he could not recall his name.

[] stated that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

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II. JAIL PERSONNEL

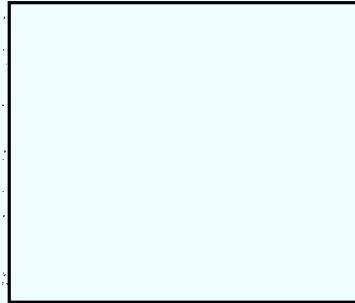
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On June 13, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted], Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, was con-
tacted at the Montgomery County Jail. He was advised of the
identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the in-
vestigation. He was also advised that he did not have to
make any statement, that any statement he made could be used
against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to ha-
ve an attorney. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he did not desire to make any
statement whatsoever.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained
through observation:

age
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weight
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On June 17, 1963, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, was contact b6
at the Montgomery County Jail. He was advised of the nature of
the investigation, the identity of the interviewing Agents,
and that any information he furnished could be used against b6
him in a court of law. He was also advised of his right to have b7C
an attorney.

[redacted] was questioned concerning the maintenance of a b6
record concerning visitors to the jail. He stated that no reco b7C
of visitors is maintained at the jail and further advised that on
Sundays persons are allowed to come and go from the jail at will
since persons incarcerated and visitors are mainly local people
and known to local authorities.

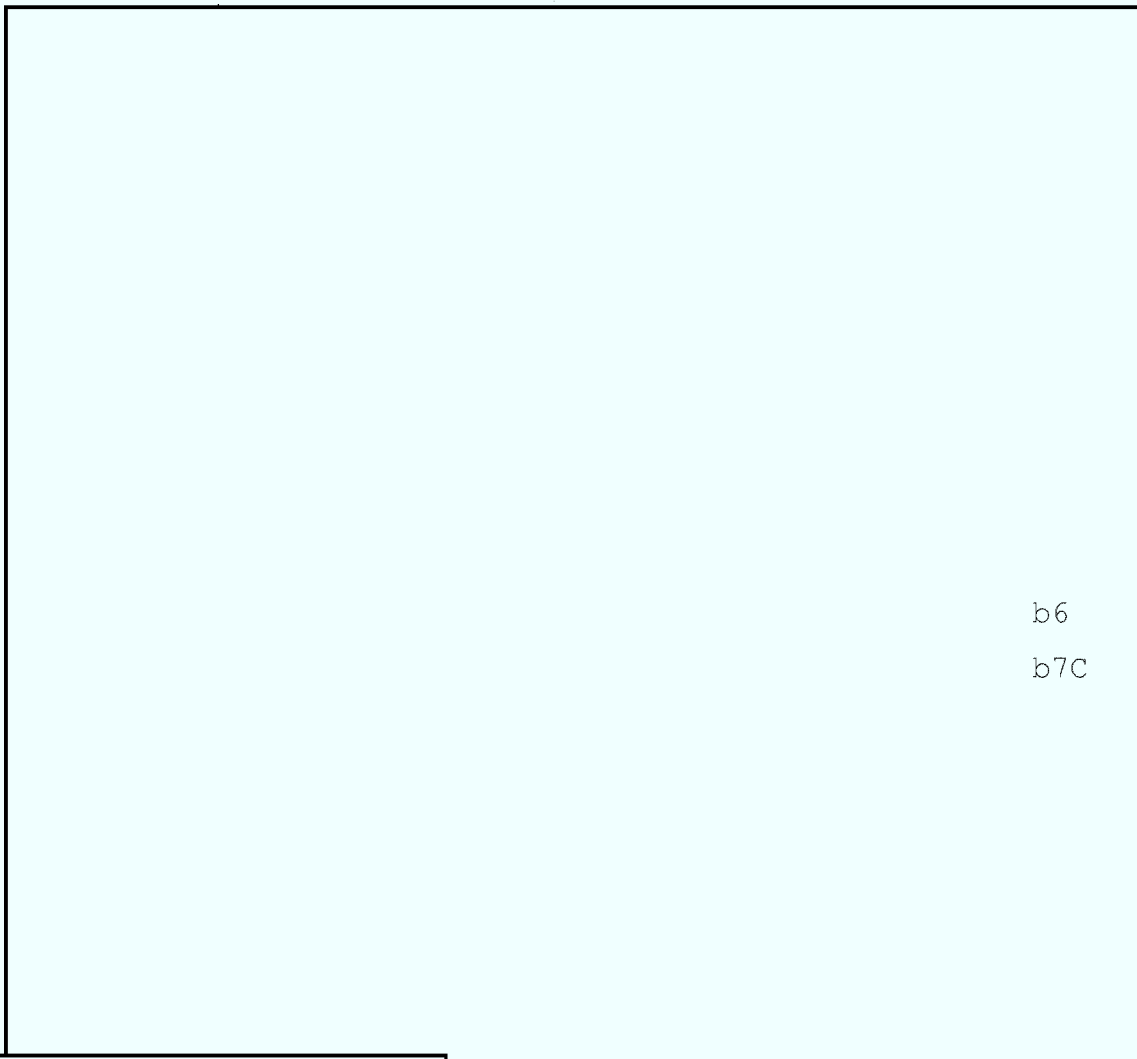
[redacted] further advised that he does not desire that b6
his wife and daughter be interviewed. He pointed out that b7C
neither his wife nor daughter spends any time in the lock-up
area.

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III. VISITORS

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[redacted] stated that at this time he viewed the prisoner who was alleged to have been beaten and could see nothing that would indicate that he had in any way been struck or beaten. He stated the prisoner appeared to be in full control of all of his faculties and had no marks or bruises that he could see. He stated the prisoner was fully clothed and he did not observe the prisoner, other than around his face and arms, but in those areas he could notice nothing that would indicate that the prisoner had been beaten.

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[] advised that he does not know of any bruises which may have been covered by the prisoner's clothing. He stated that he was not in the area where the prisoner was being viewed at all times. He did not b6 ll that the prisoner was photographed by someone but was not t actually in the immediate area when these photographs b7C e taken and therefore does not know who took them or the purpose of the photographs.

[] advised that he did not see any of the other prisoners, although he was aware that there were some female prisoners in the jail. He stated he did not go in the cell area and therefore does not know the identities of these female prisoners and did not view them. He advised he knows nothing else about this matter and could furnish no other information which would be of value in this investigation.

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Winona, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of this investigation.

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[REDACTED] He advised that he saw [REDACTED] body and noticed a discoloration or a bruise on one of his shoulders.

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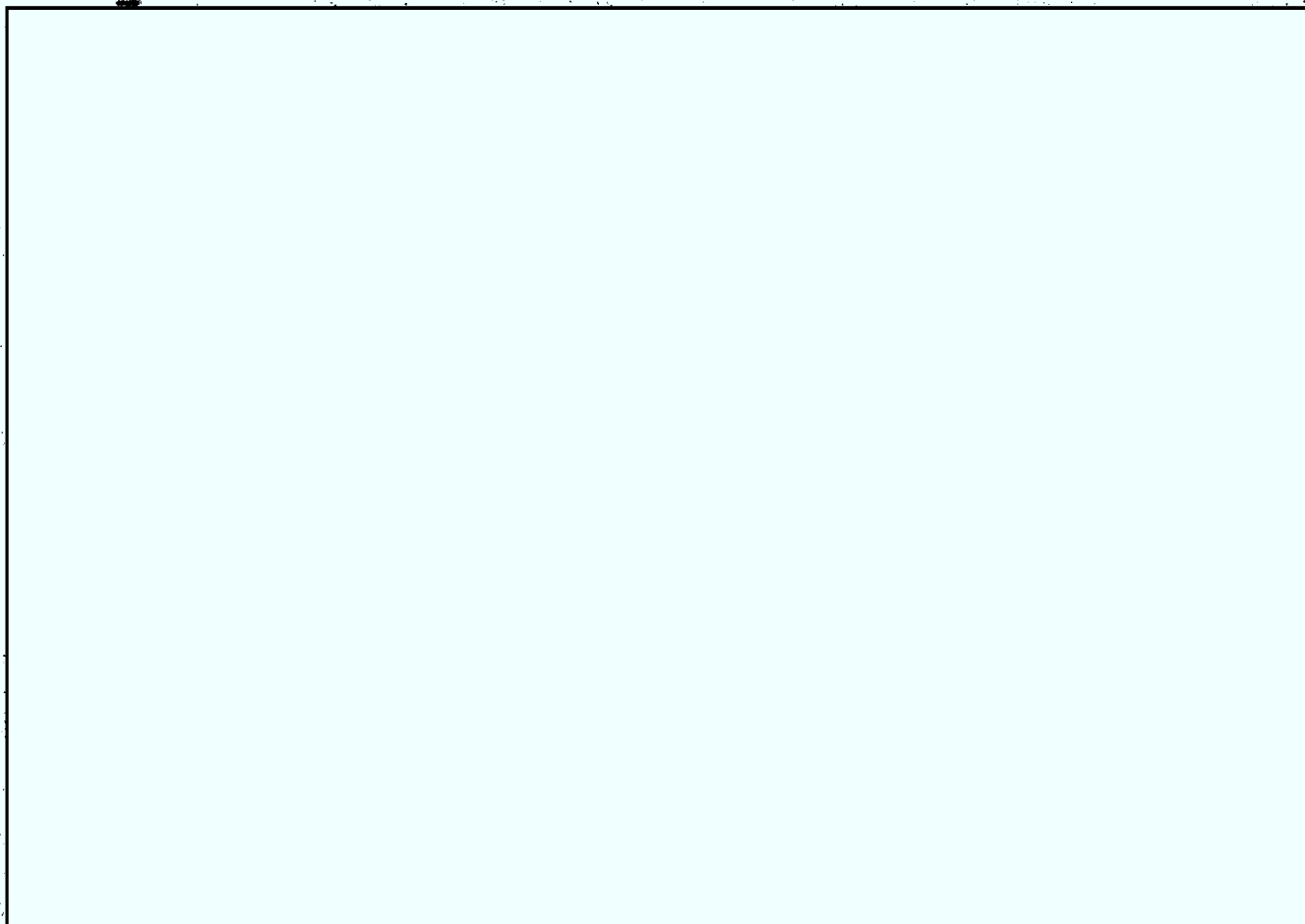
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[redacted] advised that he knows nothing further about this matter and would not be able to furnish any additional information which may be of assistance in this investigation.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence in [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, the nature of the investigation, and that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] advised that during the entire time^{b6} he was
talking to [redacted] he did not see any exterior signs of^{b7C} abuse
or broken skin.

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and observed [REDACTED] and saw no evidence that he had been brutally beaten.

[REDACTED] advised that he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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IV. INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT VICTIMS' TRIAL

Interviews with other individuals who were present at Victims' trial, in addition to the interview set forth hereinafter, have been set forth in a previous report.

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at his office. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation. He was also advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] stated that he was present during the trials concerning [redacted] FANNIE HAMER, [redacted] which occurred on June 11, 1963, and that he was also present at the trial of [redacted] on June 12, 1963. He advised these trials were held before Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLEY in City Hall. He stated that all the victims plead not guilty except [redacted] who plead guilty to disturbing the peace and resisting arrest.

He stated that at the beginning of the trial concerning the five victims a [redacted] was originally ^{b6} the group, but when it was ascertained that she was only ^{b7C} [redacted] years of age, no charge was placed against her, and her parents were notified to come pick her up.

He stated that he did not notice any evidence that any of the victims had been beaten, but stated that he did notice that [redacted] had a swollen eye. He advised he had no information as to why [redacted] eye came to be swollen. He advised that none of the above victims were represented by counsel.

[redacted] stated that persons other than himself and the victims at the trials were: Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLEY, who acted as Police Justice in these trials; Winona [redacted] who testified at both trials; [redacted] Montgomery County, who testified at the trial of the five victims; [redacted] Mississippi State Highway Patrolman, who testified in both trials; [redacted] Winona Patrolman; and he also thought that [redacted] was present. He stated,

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as he recalled it, there were some spectators who wandered in and out of the room where the trial was being held, however, he could not recall the identity of any of these individuals.

[redacted] was questioned concerning the identity of an individual who is possibly a police officer and who wears a crew cut and is short in stature. [redacted] advised that he did not know of any officer operating in the Winona area answering the above description. He stated [redacted] did not know anyone who accompanied [redacted] to the bus terminal at the time the victims were arrested. b7C b6

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V. WITNESSES PRESENT AT TRAILWAYS
BUS STATION, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 9, 1963

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 21, 1963

[redacted] was interviewed at her residence. She was informed of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised that any statement she might make could later become testimony in a court of law. She furnished the following information;

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in Winona, Mississippi. She stated that on Sunday, June 9, 1963, she noticed some Negroes enter the cafe. She stated there were either five or six in the group. This group sat at one end of the counter [redacted] at Staley's Cafe

Negroes had departed the cafe. She advised she did not see anyone talk with the Negroes in the cafe and did not know when they had left the cafe. She also pointed out that prior to the arrival of the Negroes, [redacted]

and a Mississippi Highway Patrolman were in the cafe. [redacted] stated that she was not aware of any arrests until several days later [redacted]

[redacted] stated she could not recall any local people being in the cafe at the time the Negroes were in the cafe. She pointed out that at that time two buses had unloaded passengers and she and

She advised that she has no information as to the identity of a young white male with a crew cut who accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at Staley's Cafe. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and informed that any information she made available could later be used in a court of law. She volunteered the following information:

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[redacted] at Staley's Cafe and on the morning of June 9, 1963, while she was [redacted] noticed several Negroes come into the cafe. She advised she did not know the exact number of Negroes but there were several women and one or two men. She advised she had never seen any of these people before or since. She stated the Negroes sat at the counter and at the time she noticed them, the Winona [redacted] and Mississippi Highway Patrolmen were standing over them and apparently talking to them. She advised that she did not hear any of the conversation but, after a few minutes, all of them, including the officers, got up and left the cafe. She stated she did not see what happened on the outside of the cafe and did not see anyone arrested. She advised she could furnish no further information.

She advised that she has no information as to the identity of a young white male with a crew cut who accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at Staley's Cafe, Winona, Mississippi. She was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and also informed that any information that she might furnish might possibly become a matter of testimony in court at a later date. She furnished the following information:

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On Sunday, June 9, 1963, [redacted]

[redacted] at Staley's Cafe. [redacted]

[redacted] noticed four girls and one boy, all Negroes, seated at the counter in the cafe. She stated that shortly thereafter she noticed [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, and a Mississippi Highway Patrolman, whose name she did not recall, come up and apparently talk with these people. She stated she could not hear any of the conversation that transpired but in a very few minutes all of them got up and went out of the cafe. She stated she did not see anything that transpired on the outside of the cafe and was not aware that the Negroes had been arrested until sometime later when she heard it from an unrecalled source.

She advised that she has no information as to the identity of a young white male with a crew cut who accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at Staley's Cafe. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that any statement he might make could be used in a court of law. He furnished the following information:

On Sunday, June 9, 1963, [redacted] at Staley's Cafe, [redacted] He advised that at about 11:00 AM two buses arrived at the cafe. He stated he was busy [redacted] and did not pay any attention to the passengers on either of the buses. He stated he did not see any Negroes enter the cafe nor did he see any law enforcement officers in or around the cafe at the time the buses were in the station.

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[redacted]
Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at her residence and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was further advised that any information she furnished would be free and voluntary on her part and the information may be used in a court of law.

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[redacted]
[redacted] at Staley's Cafe, Winona, Mississippi, [redacted]
[redacted] She recalled that at approximately 11:00 A.M., June 9, 1963, four Negro girls, identities unknown, came into Staley's Cafe and sat down at the counter. [redacted]

[redacted] She related she observed the Negro girls sit down at the counter, but did not say anything to them and they did not say anything to her. [redacted] advised she did not observe anyone talking to the Negro girls in the cafe. She related they sat at the counter for approximately three minutes when [redacted] and Patrolman [redacted] of the Mississippi Highway Patrol walked over to where the Negro girls were sitting. [redacted] pointed out that she recalls seeing [redacted] and Patrolman [redacted] at the cafe before the Negroes came into the cafe. She said she does not recall seeing any other law enforcement officers in the vicinity of the cafe or in the vicinity of the Trailways Bus Station. She related that these officers said something to the Negro girls and shortly thereafter she saw the girls get up and walk out of the cafe. She advised she did not hear any conversation which took place between the law enforcement officers and the Negro girls.

[redacted] continued by advising that she did not see the Negro girls after they went out the front door and therefore, has no knowledge whatsoever of their activities after that time. She said she did not see them being arrested and was not aware that they were even arrested until she got home at approximately 1:10 P.M. She advised when she got home her husband said he had heard over the radio that there had been some Negroes arrested at the bus station.

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[redacted] reiterated that the law enforcement officers were at the bus station prior to the time the four or five Negro girls came into Staley's Cafe. She said she does not know what they were doing there or how they happened to be at the bus station. She said that she did not call any law enforcement officer and does not know the identity of any person that did telephonically contact any law enforcement officer. [redacted] further related that she is acquainted with [redacted] but does not recall seeing him in the vicinity of the cafe or the bus station on that date. She further related she does not know the identity of any person other than [redacted] who was in the cafe at the time the law enforcement officers talked to the Negro girls. [redacted] said she could furnish no further information regarding this incident or regarding the activities of the Negro girls or the law enforcement officers.

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[redacted] [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi
[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing
Agents and informed he did not have to say anything and that
anything he might say could be used against him in a court
of law. He was also informed that he had the right
consult an attorney if he so desired. b6

[redacted] advised that on June 9, b7C [redacted]
[redacted] arrested Mrs. HAMER at the request of the Winona
City [redacted] He declined to state whether or not
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VI. RADIO LOG

In regard to radio log. Winona Police Department, Winona,
Mississippi. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have advised that no radio log is maintain
This information was previously reported.

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VII. FLOOR PLAN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JAIL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On June 18, 1963, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] made a diagram of the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, based on a drawing which was made available to the Agents by [redacted]

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This diagram is being maintained in the files of the Memphis Office.

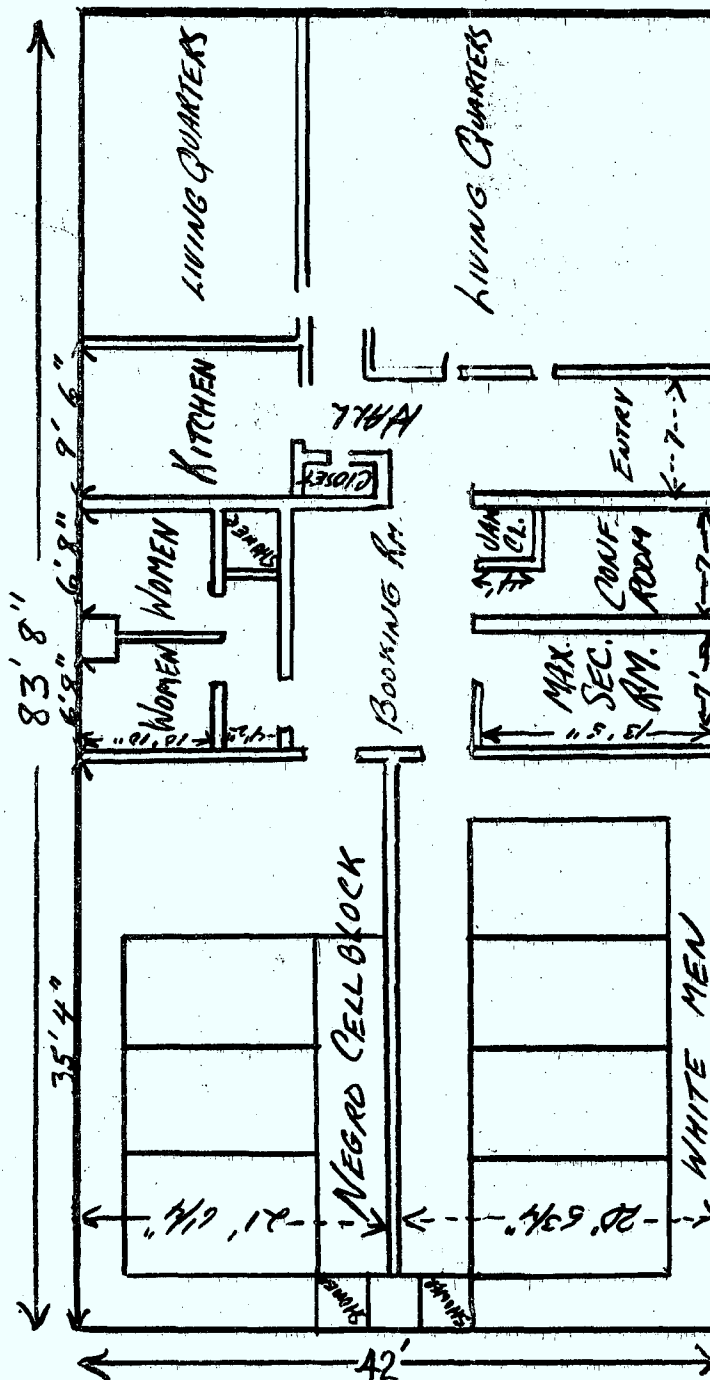
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On June 18, 1963, [REDACTED] Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, made available the blue prints of the Montgomery County Jail.

The following sketch is a reproduction of the floor plan of the Montgomery County Jail.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL, WINONA, MISS
SCALE 3/32" = 1' (APPROX)

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VIII. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

[redacted] was contacted on June 18, 1963, and he advised the clothing he wore at the time of the beating had since been laundered and he was wearing it. Efforts to contact HAMER and [redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi, Atlanta, Georgia, and New York, New York, unsuccessful to date.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Mississippi, made available
to Agents [redacted] a dress
and a brassiere which she identified as being the dress and
brassiere she had on at the time she was arrested in Winona,
Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. [redacted] said these garments
contain blood stains and the blood which stained these garments
was hers and got on the garments after she was injured by
arresting officers.

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IX. BUS DRIVERS

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Continental Bus Drivers [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] were interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, and results
previously reported.

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On June 17, 1963, [redacted] Columbus Bus Depot, Continental Trailways Bus Company, Columbus, Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any information he might furnish could be used in a court of law. He advised as follows:

The bus trip in question is known as Continental Trailways Bus trip number 1729. The trip originates at Columbus, Mississippi, and ends at Texarkana, Arkansas. The bus is scheduled to depart Columbus, Mississippi, at about 8:30 A.M. and travels through Winona, Mississippi, which is a scheduled stop for the bus trip involved in this matter. As far as he knows, the bus departed Columbus, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, at 8:30 A.M. The driver of the bus was [redacted]

[redacted] is currently driving a bus for Continental Trailways Bus Company and can be contacted at 7:15 P.M. on June 17, 1963, at Greenville, Mississippi, where he is scheduled to end his run and "lay over" for the night of June 17, 1963.

On June 18, 1963, [redacted] advised^{b6} that there is no local attorney for the Continental Trailways Bus Company in Columbus, Mississippi. He explained^{b7C} that a few years ago the company did employ local counsel to assist them in accident investigations, but since a few years back they have been having their accident investigations conducted by a local adjusting company, and the accident reports are referred to the company's legal counsel for Continental Trailways Bus Company in Alexandria, Louisiana. The company attorney is [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that there was no way possible from the records of Continental Trailways Bus Company to identify the passengers on bus trip number 1729 on June 9, 1963. He explained that there was no manifest concerning names of the passengers kept by the company. There is a trip record kept, however, and this record indicates that there were sixteen passengers who

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boarded the bus trip in question on June 9, 1963 at Columbus, Mississippi. He explained that this boarding list does not indicate the destination of the passengers and that several of them could have been going only a short distance or they could have been going the entire length of the trip. There is no way to determine from the boarding list of passengers the destination of the boarding passengers.

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When questioned for information regarding the arrest of six Negroes at the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Winona, Mississippi, the morning of June 9, 1963, which Negroes had ridden on a Continental Trailways bus [redacted] from Columbus, Mississippi, [redacted] stated [redacted] filed a report of the incident and that a copy of the report would be in the files of the main office, Continental Trailways, Alexandria, Louisiana.

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[redacted] refused to discuss the incident except on the advice of a company attorney.

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X. COURT PROCEEDINGS

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On June 19, 1963, Assistant U. S. Attorney ALFRED E. MORETON, III, Oxford, Mississippi, made available a copy of three documents filed on June 16, 1963 in U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Western Division, Civil Action Number WC 6331 in the matter captioned United States of America, Plaintiff, v. The City of Winona; [redacted] of the City of Winona; [redacted] of the City of Winona, and [redacted] of Montgomery County, Defendants:

(1) Complaint, prepared for signature of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General; BURKE MARSHALL, Assistant Attorney General; HOSEA M. RAY, U. S. Attorney and ST. JOHN BARRETT, Attorney, Department of Justice;

(2) Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and;

(3) Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

The latter two documents were prepared for the signature of HOSEA M. RAY, U. S. Attorney and ST. JOHN BARRETT, Attorney, Department of Justice. The above mentioned Notice of Motion set June 24, 1963 at 10:00 AM as the date and time of the motion to be made in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi.

Numbered paragraph one of the above mentioned complaint states:

"This is an action for an injunction to prevent an unlawful and unconstitutional burden upon and interference with interstate commerce by motor carrier in the United States and the laws of Congress and the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission passed and adopted pursuant thereto."

Numbered paragraphs two through eleven of the complaint deal with jurisdiction of the court, identity and location of the Corporation of Winona and the defendant - officials, identity of Continental Southern Lines, Inc. as

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a common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, owning and using a building in Winona as a terminal, where a restaurant is located and summarizing action previously taken by officials of the Department of Justice in the form of correspondence and conferences with officials at Winona, Mississippi with regard to segregation in interstate bus transportation.

Numbered paragraphs twelve through twenty-three are quoted verbatim below:

"On June 9, 1963, Fannie Hamer, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] each a Negro citizen of the United States, (hereafter referred to collectively as "the Negro passengers") were traveling by bus from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi. The bus on which they were riding, and which was being operated by Continental, stopped at approximately 10:50 a.m. at the Trailways Terminal in Winona for a scheduled rest stop of twenty-five minutes. During this stop [redacted]

[redacted] alighted from the bus and entered the terminal restaurant for the purpose of using the eating and restroom facilities therein.

"Each of the persons described in the preceding paragraph had the right under 49 U.S.C. 316(d) and under Section 180a, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, to enter and use the restaurant facilities in the Trailways terminal in Winona, Mississippi, free from distinction based upon race or color.

"After entering the terminal restaurant as described in paragraph 12, the Negro passengers were directed by the defendant [redacted] and another law enforcement officer to leave the terminal restaurant. The Negro passengers, in compliance with this directive, left the restaurant.

"After the Negro passengers had left the terminal restaurant as described in the preceding paragraph,

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they stood peaceably in front of the terminal. While they were so standing, the defendant [redacted] arrested [redacted]

[redacted] too, them into custody and transported them to the Montgomery County jail in Winona. The defendant [redacted] had no lawful cause or reason for arresting these Negro passengers.

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"Immediately after the defendant [redacted] had arrested the five Negro passengers referred to in the preceding paragraph, the defendant [redacted] arrested Fannie Hamer while she was standing peaceably in front of the terminal restaurant. Fannie Hamer at that time had committed no public offense and there was no lawful reason or justification for her arrest. The defendant [redacted] transported her in custody to the Montgomery County Jail.

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"On June 11, 1963, Fannie Hamer [redacted]

[redacted] were convicted in the Police Court of the City of Winona, presided over by the defendant [redacted] of the offenses, under Mississippi law, of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Each of these Negro passengers pled not guilty. Each was convicted by the court and fined \$100.00. Each of them has filed an appeal and has been released from custody on an appeal bond. The cases are presently awaiting trial de novo in the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial District of Mississippi. The city of Winona has prosecuted and threatens to continue to prosecute these cases.

"The arrest, incarceration, prosecution and punishment of the Negro travelers as described in the preceding paragraphs was for the purpose and has the effect of intimidating and discouraging them and other Negro passengers in interstate commerce from exercising their right to use the facilities of such commerce free from any undue prejudice or disadvantage by reason of their race or color.

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"The conduct of the defendants in excluding Negro passengers from the terminal restaurant, and in arresting those who have used or seek to use the restaurant, violates 49 U.S.C. 316 (d), prevents Continental and [redacted] from complying with Section 180a of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and imposes an unconstitutional and undue burden upon interstate commerce.

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"Unless restrained by order of this court the defendants will continue to prevent Negroes from using the facilities of the Trailways terminal, without regard to race or color, and will arrest, prosecute and punish Negroes who so seek to use the facilities or who peaceably remonstrate against the denial of such use.

"Unless restrained by order of this Court, the City of Winona will continue to prosecute the disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges described in paragraph 17 against the Negro passengers and will thereby discourage them and other Negroes from exercising their right to use the facilities of the Trailways bus terminal in Winona free from discrimination based on their race or color.

"The conduct of the defendants here complained of causes immediate and irreparable injury to the plaintiff, consisting of obstruction to and interference with the free flow of interstate commerce, and obstruction to and interference with Continental in complying with the valid regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the statutes of the United States respecting interstate commerce.

"Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law. WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully prays that the defendants, together with their agents, officers, employees, successors, and all those in active concert or participation with them, be enjoined from :

"(a) interfering in any way with Negroes use of any of the public facilities of the Trailways Terminal in Winona, Mississippi;

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"(b) threatening, arresting or imprisoning any Negroes on account of such Negroes using or seeking to use any of the public facilities located in the Trailways Terminal in Winona;

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"(c) further holding in custody, imprisoning, prosecutiong or punishing Fannie Hamer.

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upon the charges upon which they are now being held or upon any other charges arising from the efforts of such persons to use the facilities of the Trailways terminal in Winona free from racial discrimination, or to peaceably remonstrate against such discrimination;

"(d) failing to dismiss the charges now pending against the Negro passengers;

"(e) interfering with, obstructing, or attempting to interfere with or obstruct, Continental Southern Lines, Inc., or [REDACTED] in their compliance with the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission set forth in Section 180a to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations;

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"(f) otherwise seeking to impose any racial distinction or discrimination upon passengers using the vehicles or facilities of Continental in Winona, Mississippi."

The above mentioned complaint concludes with a prayer for such additional relief as the interest of justice may require.

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XI. MISCELLANEOUS

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[redacted] Continental Trailways Bus Company, was interviewed at the Trailways Bus terminal at Winona. [redacted] advised that he was at the Trailways Bus station in Winona during the entire day of June 15, 1963, and stated that no incident had occurred at the bus terminal. [redacted] advised that he had been sent to Winona to prevent any incidents happening and stated that the cafe located at the terminal had been serving Negroes, as they had been ordered to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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He advised he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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[redacted] Continental Trailways Bus, Highway 51, Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at her place of employment. She was advised of the nature of the investigation, of the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any information she furnished could be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] stated that she was at the Trailways Bus Station all day on June 15, 1963, and did not leave there until approximately 7:30 P.M. on that date. She stated that, to her knowledge, no incident had occurred at the bus station.

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[redacted] of Morgue, "The Commercial Appeal," newspaper, 495 Union, Memphis, Tennessee, advised on June 20, 1963, that a review of her records failed to disclose any photograph of [redacted] Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, or [redacted] Winona, Mississippi. [redacted]

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A review of the file of the Memphis Office and a review of the "Mississippi Law-Enforcement Journal" back to 1959 failed to produce any photographs of members of the Winona Police Department or Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

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Color photographs showing the extent of bruises suffered by victims HAMER and [REDACTED] were taken June 14, 1963, by FBI photographer [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C. A copy of these photographs is being maintained in the Memphis Office.

June 17, 1963

Date

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[redacted] was examined by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] on June 11, 1963, at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. Immediately after this examination, colored photographs were made of [redacted]. During the examination the following bruises and injuries were noted:

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A. [redacted] right ear was bruised, and there was swelling near the ear. There was dried blood in the ear and near the area of the right ear.

B. There was a small bruise on the back of his neck.

C. His right arm had a bruise on the backside of that arm, extending from the elbow to the shoulder.

D. Two small bruises approximately 1 inch in diameter on left side of stomach.

E. The right side of [redacted] back was bruised, and this bruise extended from the top of the shoulder to the waist and from the middle of his back around to his right side.

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F. There was a small laceration approximately one-half inch long on the right side of his head near the top of his head.

G. A one inch laceration on the back of his head.

H. The left and right eyes had small bruises on the upper lids.

I. [redacted] right and left temples were swollen

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J. Redness and a small amount of dried blood were noted in [redacted] left ear.

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K. His right hand on the back side and the area near his right elbow appeared to be swollen.

L. A bruise of approximately 4 inches in diameter

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SA's [redacted] :sb 6/13/63
by _____ Date dictated _____

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and round in shape was on his right buttock.

M. A four inch bruise circular in shape was on his right leg just below his buttocks.

N. There were 3 bruised areas on [] right leg front side, between his knee and his hip. One of the bruises was approximately 3 inches by 2 inches; one was approximately 3 inches in diameter; and the third bruise was a bruise round in shape and approximately 3 inches in diameter. b6 b7C

Date June 22, 1963

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[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Winona, Mississippi, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information. b6 b7C

[redacted] was requested to furnish a photograph of himself or allow interviewing Agents to photograph him. [redacted] advised that he did not desire to furnish a photograph or allow himself to be photographed.

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On 6/21/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 6/21/63

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On 6/21/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA's [redacted] sb Date dictated 6/21/63

Date June 21, 19631

Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLY, Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at the City Hall at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the investigation. He was also advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

Mayor BILLINGSLY advised that the City Government of Winona, Mississippi, is made up of the mayor and a Board of Aldermen consisting of five members. He stated the Board did not meet as a Board on June 15, 1963. He stated no resolution could be passed without an official meeting of the Board, consequently no resolution had been passed by the Board which would result in the arrest of any Negro using the Continental Trailways Bus facilities in Winona.

Mayor BILLINGSLY further stated that he had heard nothing concerning an incident at the bus terminal on June 15, 1963.

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On 6/17/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA's [redacted] and :mnr Date dictated 6/20/63

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The following investigation was conducted at
Winona, Mississippi by SAS [REDACTED]

On June 21, 1963, [REDACTED]
City Patrolman [REDACTED] Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrolman [REDACTED] and Montgomery County [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were requested to furnish the identity of a crew
cut, young white male who accompanied [REDACTED]
and victim FANNIE HAMER to the county jail in the Sheriff's
car on June 9, 1963. All advised they could not furnish
the identity of this person.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : (M) SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

ET AL;
ET AL - VICTIMS

CR; IMP

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Re Bureau teletype to Memphis, 6/20/63, concerning advice received from the Civil Rights Division that Departmental Attorney ROSENBERG had requested the Memphis Office to obtain photographs of subjects and suspects so same could be exhibited to victims and witnesses, and ROSENBERG was advised matter had to be presented to Bureau in Washington.

There is enclosed memorandum of SA [REDACTED] who was in Greenwood, Miss. on this case and who maintained liaison with Mr. ROSENBERG.

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SA [REDACTED] recalls that at about Noon on June 19, 1963, Mr. ROSENBERG telephoned him, at which time Mr. ROSENBERG talked at length about another case. Shortly before the conclusion of the telephone conversation, however, Mr. ROSENBERG referred to captioned case. He commented he would like to obtain photographs of all Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen and was going to call Washington about the possibility of making a request for such photographs to be obtained. SA [REDACTED] states that Mr. ROSENBERG did not request the FBI to obtain these photographs nor did Mr. ROSENBERG request the FBI to obtain photographs of members of the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Winona, Mississippi. SA [REDACTED] states that Mr. ROSENBERG did not make reference to obtaining photographs of "subjects and suspects." SA [REDACTED] denied that he informed Mr. ROSENBERG the matter would have to be presented to the Bureau in Washington.

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SA's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] worked on this case but were not responsible for maintaining liaison with Mr. ROSENBERG. All of these Agents have

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submitted memorandums, which are enclosed herewith, denying that Mr. ROSENBERG requested that photographs be taken of "subjects and suspects."

Mr. ROSENBERG has made requests for additional investigation in this case. These requests were accepted and investigation conducted relative thereto. Every effort possible has been made to cooperate with Mr. ROSENBERG.

Inasmuch as the above reflects that there has not been any failure to comply with Bureau instructions, administrative action is not warranted, and such is not recommended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] ; ET AL;
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; IMP

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I have been assigned to the investigation of the above case and I maintain liaison with Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG in Greenwood, Mississippi.

On June 19, 1963, at approximately noon, I received a telephone call from Mr. ROSENBERG in Greenwood. Mr. ROSENBERG talked at length regarding the case captioned, "DISTURBANCE, HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, ITTA BENA, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 18, 1963; RACIAL MATTERS." Just before the conversation was concluded, however, Mr. ROSENBERG referred to captioned case. Mr. ROSENBERG stated he would like to obtain photographs of all Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen and was going to call Washington about the possibility of making a request for such photographs to be obtained.

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I was contacted in Memphis, Tennessee Sunday night, June 16, 1963, after Mr. ROSENBERG arrived in Memphis, and briefed him completely on developments in captioned case. Since that time, I have been in contact with Mr. ROSENBERG on numerous occasions in Greenwood, Mississippi. He has made additional requests for investigation. I accepted these requests for investigation and the investigation has been conducted.

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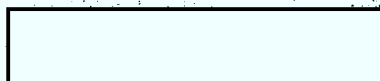
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SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

6/21/63

SA ROBERT B. FORD



ET AL;
ET AL - VICTIMS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL
ET AL - VICTIM

CR; IMP

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I worked on the above-captioned case and was in Winona, Mississippi and vicinity.

During the entire time I was engaged in investigation of this case, I was not asked by Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG to obtain photographs of subjects and suspects.

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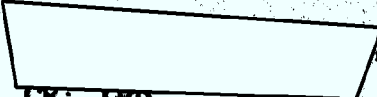
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 ET AL
ET AL - VICTIM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] ET AL
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; IMP

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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ET AL
ET AL - VICTIMS

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Date: 6/18/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1063) (P)

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[REDACTED]

ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER,
ET AL - VICTIMS
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Rerep SA [REDACTED], Memphis, 6/17/63.

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Through oversight, the FD-302 reflecting the observations of the investigating Agents pertaining to injuries of [REDACTED] was not submitted in the report of SA [REDACTED], above. This matter will be reported in the next report to be submitted.

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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/26/63

FROM : SAC, Memphis (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;
[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS;
CR; IMP

ReBuair-tel to Memphis dated 6/21/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 colored photographs of [REDACTED], 2 colored photographs of [REDACTED] and 1 colored photograph each of [REDACTED] and FANNIE LOU HAMER.

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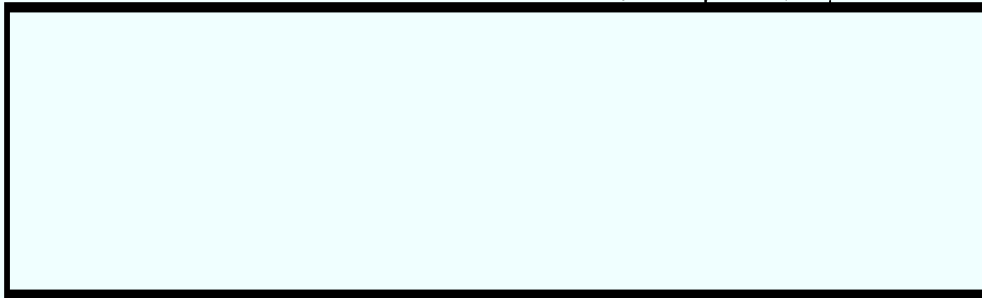
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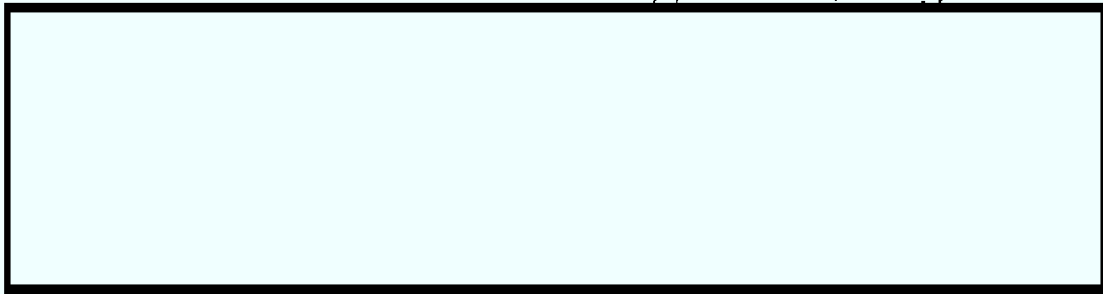
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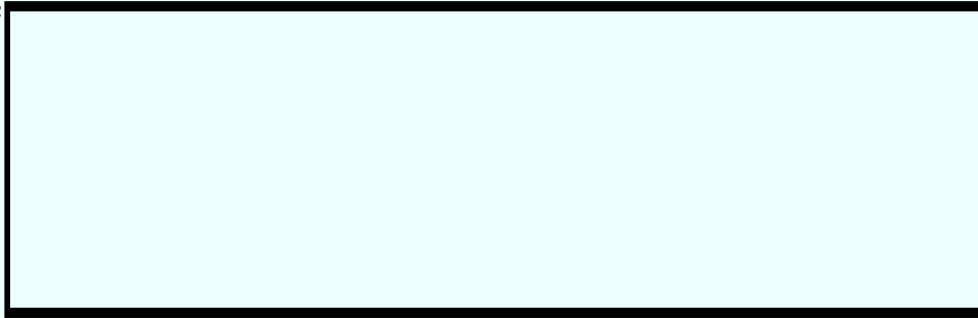
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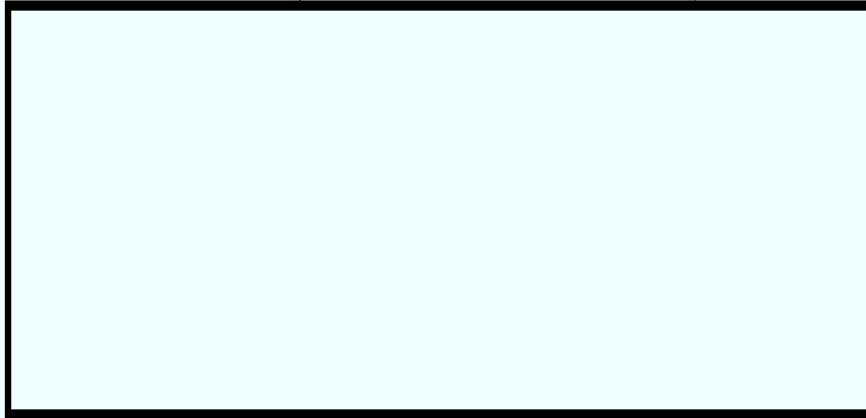
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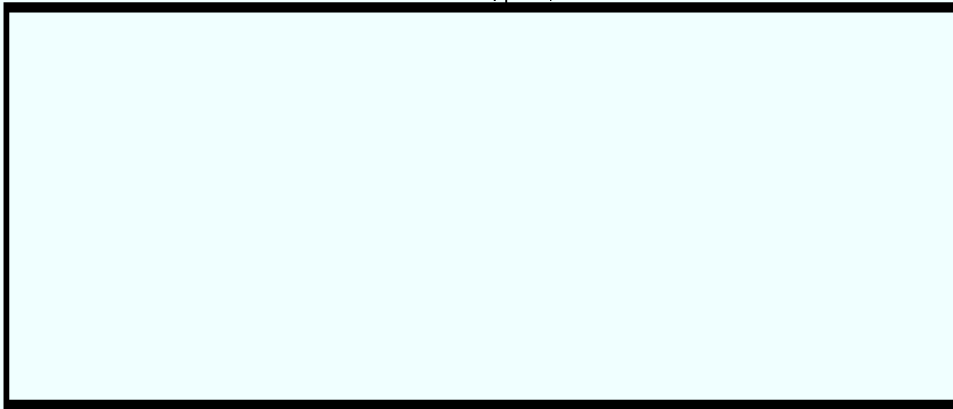
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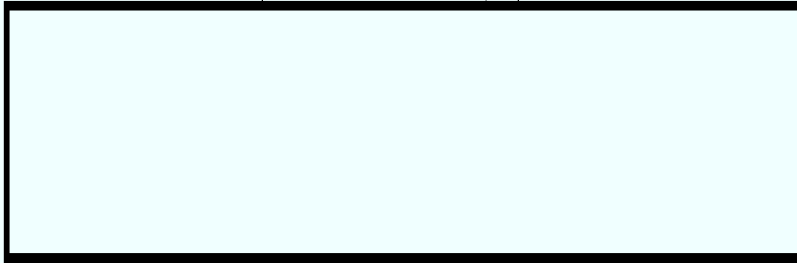
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FBI

Date: 7/1/63

EXPEDITE

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452) (RM)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]; ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION
(OO: Memphis)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-21-98 BY SP7C/cam
appeal #93-0125Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta (interoffice) dated
6/18/63.Referenced teletype advised that clothing worn by
victims FANNY LOU HAMER and [REDACTED] at time of alleged
beating at Winona, Miss., 6/9/63, be obtained and forwarded
to FBI Laboratory for examination for blood stains.

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is one [REDACTED]

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2-Memphis (AM)
1-Atlanta
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

COPY & SPECIMENS RETURNED IN LAB
FOR LABORATORY REPORT

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AT 44-1452

undergarments, and she would not be able to identify them.

She advised that victim HAMER has returned to her home at 626 E. Lafayette St., Ruleville, Miss.

The enclosed dress does not have to be returned to the victim; however, after the Laboratory examination is completed, it should be submitted to Memphis. It may be useful

LEAD

FD 302 follows.

MEMPHIS

AT RULEVILLE, MISS.

Contact victim FANNY LOU HAMER for clothing she wore on 6/9/63 for submission to Laboratory for blood stain examinations.

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Date: July 1, 1963

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL
FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS
CR - IMPERSONATION
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta, dated 6

Enclosed for Memphis are nine (9) copies of an
FD 302 and for the Bureau one (1) copy of FD 302 setting
out interview of victim [REDACTED] on 7/1/63, at
[REDACTED]

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2 - Memphis (44-1063) (AM) (Enc. 9)
1 - Atlanta

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/5/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; IMP
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and Memphis 7/1/63.

FANNIE LOU HAMER was contacted by SA [REDACTED] at 626 E. Lafayette St., Ruleville, Miss. on 7/3/63. HAMER stated that the clothes she was wearing at the time of her arrest in Winona, Miss. are no longer in her possession. She stated that due to a misunderstanding between herself and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], each thought the other one had the clothing. HAMER stated as it turns out, neither one has the clothes and she has no idea where they may now be.

HAMER concluded by saying the only possible place she could think of where the clothes might be would be at SNCC Headquarters in Greenwood, Miss.

LEAD:

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT GREENWOOD, MISS.

Will contact SNCC workers at Greenwood in an attempt to locate clothing worn by FANNIE LOU HAMER at the time of her arrest at Winona, Miss.

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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Atlanta (44-1452)**

Date: **July 5, 1963**

Re: [REDACTED] **ET AL;**
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Atlanta

PC-76124 GX

Reference:

Airtel 7/1/63

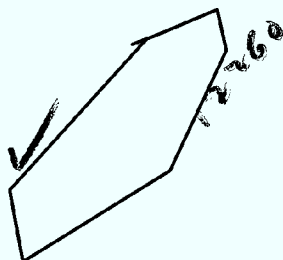
Examination requested:

Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

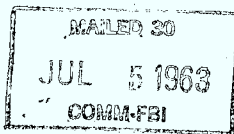
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In accordance with Atlanta's request the dress is
being sent to Memphis under separate cover by registered
mail.



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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Memphis (44-1063) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - [REDACTED] **Jul 10 1963**

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
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Holmes _____
Candy _____

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Atlanta**

Date: **July 5, 1963**

Re:

**[REDACTED] ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION**

FBI File No.

Lab. No. **PC-76124 GX**

Specimens received **7/5/63**

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Q1 Dress of [REDACTED]

Results of examination:

**The submitted dress was examined for the presence
of blood, but none was found.**

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Recorded
7/5/63
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION

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File # ~~44-2226-1000~~
Lab. # PC-76124 BX

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-1452)

(Airtel 7/1/63)

Examination requested: Chem. Anal. (BioC.)

Date received: 7/5

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

ZCC to Memphis
(44-1063)

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Dress of

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 7/5/63

FROM :

SUBJECT:

ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION

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This case involves an alleged beating of four Negroes following their arrest near a cafe in the bus station in Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. Another Negro was later allegedly beaten by officers after he inquired concerning the charges against the four arrested persons. At the request of the Department, we are conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the alleged beating of the victims.

In this connection the Atlanta Office has submitted the dress worn by [redacted] at the time of the beating. This dress was submitted to the Laboratory to determine whether or not any bloodstains were present.

No blood was found on the dress and this information is being furnished Atlanta and Memphis by report today.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memo Rosen to Belmont

Re: ET AL.

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ACTION:

If approved, in view of the Department's position, the field will be instructed to handle this request in a circumspect manner in order to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau. (AIRTEL ATTACHED)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/8/63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
 FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. -
 VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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 Tele. Room ☒
 Holmes ☒
 Gandy ☒

The Department requests that we obtain photographs of three possible subjects in this matter to be displayed to victims for possible identification. If photographs not available from other sources or subjects, themselves, they should be procured by photographing subjects with or without their consent.

This case involves an allegation that four Negroes were beaten upon arrest after they entered a cafe attached to the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9/63. Another Negro was allegedly beaten when he inquired of local authorities regarding the charges against the other Negroes. The victims have been unable to positively identify some of the participating officers, since the officers did not identify themselves.

Extensive efforts have been made to obtain photographs of the persons desired by the Department, [REDACTED] Montgomery County (Winona) and Winona Police Department Patrolman [REDACTED] which have been unfruitful to date. These individuals have refused to furnish photographs of themselves and have refused to allow Agents to photograph them. In addition to the above request, the Department also desires that we attempt to identify an unknown subject of varied description furnished by the victims, to ascertain his connection with this matter and whether he was also a law enforcement officer, and desires we interview several bus drivers relative to this matter.

[REDACTED] has refused to furnish any information in this matter and has indicated his objection to the investigation by advising Agents conducting investigation that he, [REDACTED] would closely follow the Agents' activities and if they violated any local ordinances he would take appropriate action and insure that publicity was given to such activities. [REDACTED] is to go out of office in November, 1963, and the field has been instructed to be most circumspect in the event it is necessary to contact [REDACTED] on any matter.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL.

The Department was previously informed of [REDACTED] expressed attitude.

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The request that we photograph [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] without their consent if the photographs cannot otherwise be obtained, has been fully discussed with the Department. The Department does not feel that it can proceed to a Grand Jury at this time relative to these subjects and have the victims attempt to identify them at that time in view of the variance of descriptions already furnished.

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The already expressed uncooperativeness of [REDACTED] and his threatening statements to Agents were pointed out and the Department advised that it was aware of this and advised that it could conceive of no violation of local laws that could be involved in taking these photographs without the consent of the subjects and would support the Agents in connection with any legal question involved. The Department advised that the photographs were not to be used as evidence in any proceeding and were only to be used to effect identification or nonidentification of the subjects.

ACTION

In view of the above developments and reluctance of [REDACTED] and officers of the Winona Police Department to render any assistance, we have no other choice than to attempt to obtain the photographs of the three subjects desired by the Department without their consent. This should, however, be done in such a manner that the individuals will not be aware that they are being taken. Such photographing should be accomplished in a discreet and circumspect manner to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau.

The field is being instructed to handle accordingly.

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certainly an undesirable procedure. I don't understand why Dept doesn't issue G.I. subpoenas for these individuals. I have instructions to see them. S.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 10, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARW*

SUBJECT: , ET AL.
 FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. -
 VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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In connection with the Department's request that if photographs of three subjects, , Montgomery County (Winona), Mississippi, and Winona Police Officers are not otherwise available, we, nevertheless, attempt to photograph them, Mr. St. John Barrett of the Department has advised that the Department desires to proceed by information and not through grand jury proceedings in this case. Since this case involves brutality under color of law, a misdemeanor, where indictment by a grand jury is not required, the Department desires to go to trial directly by criminal information.

This case involves an allegation that 4 Negroes were beaten in connection with arrests after they entered a cafe attached to the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9/63. Another Negro was allegedly beaten when he inquired regarding the charges against the other Negroes. The victims have been unable to positively identify the above officers, although information developed indicates they were present and may have participated in the beatings. Efforts to obtain photographs of them have been unsuccessful to date, and they have refused to cooperate in any manner.

has stated he would follow the investigating Agents' activities and if they violated any local ordinance, he would take appropriate action.

Mr Barrett advised that any effort to subpoena the subjects before a grand jury and have the victims attempt to identify the subjects at that time would be too exploratory and indicative of an attempt to submit the subjects to self-incrimination. It is felt this would prejudice the grand jury which would promptly no-bill the case. The Department would then be in a weakened position if it attempted then to proceed by information. REC-36 44-22262-4

Certainly a weak excuse.
 The Department feels that this is an aggravated case of police brutality and must be brought to trial directly through an information rather than through a grand jury proceeding, and, therefore, desires these photographs be obtained for identification purposes. The photographs would be used only for identification purposes to determine if the Government has a presentable case and would not be used in any proceeding which might follow.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/2/63

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT: ET AL.;
ET AL. - VICTIMS
CR; IMP

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Attached hereto are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination which sets forth briefly the results of the interviews of the subjects and victims in this case. The interviews and attempts to interview others who were not present during the alleged mistreatment of the persons are not being set forth since these persons are unable to furnish information which sheds additional light on the matter.

Memorandum is being furnished per Bureau instructions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
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Re:



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Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
Winona, Mississippi, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:

FANNIE LOU HAMER

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- VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS; IMPERSONATION

On June 10, 1963, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice advised that information had been received by the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., to the effect that representatives of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Greenwood, Mississippi, were arrested at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, after they attempted to use the facilities of the Trailways Bus Terminal located at Winona, Mississippi. The Department of Justice stated that the arrests were made by local authorities and the individuals involved were charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. The persons arrested at the Bus Terminal were identified as

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Fannie Lou Hamer,

The Department advised that victim [redacted] was arrested on June 9, 1963, also, at the Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Office after making inquiry about the others. The Department of Justice requested investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order that it might be determined whether or not the civil rights of those arrested were violated.

Set forth hereinafter is a summary of the interview of each of the persons arrested.

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attack me. I made this statement of my own free will." [REDACTED] said he refused to sign this statement [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the Winona Jail.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 11, 1963. [REDACTED] advised that while returning to Greenwood, Mississippi, from Charleston, South Carolina, aboard a Trailways bus on June 9, 1963, [REDACTED] arrested at Winona, Mississippi. [REDACTED] stated that the bus arrived at Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 10:30 a.m., at which time [REDACTED] several other members of the SNCC who were also aboard the bus entered the bus station restaurant. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] others went into the lunch counter at the restaurant and sat down. Several minutes later two individuals, one wearing the uniform of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and the other wearing civilian clothes, however, was wearing a gun and carrying a night stick, approached them and told them to get out. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] members of the SNCC left the restaurant.

[REDACTED] stood outside the restaurant for several minutes at which time one of the members suggested they get the tag number of the Highway Safety Patrol automobile which was parked near the restaurant. When one of the members had taken the license number, the Highway Patrolman came out of the restaurant and placed all of them under arrest. A fourth member who had remained on the bus then embarked and asked whether she should continue to Greenwood, at which time the Highway Patrolman placed her under arrest also. [REDACTED] stated that five members of the SNCC, [REDACTED] were arrested at the restaurant and taken to the jail in Winona, Mississippi. [REDACTED] four were females.

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[REDACTED] went on to state that on June 11, 1963, b7C
[REDACTED] taken to the City Hall, Winona, Mississippi,
[REDACTED] was charged with Disturbing the Peace and
Resisting Arrest. [REDACTED] bond was set
at \$200 at that time.

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[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the
Winona City Jail.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that she was arrested
at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, at the Trail-
ways Bus Station. She stated that she was en route
from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi,
by bus when the arrest occurred. [REDACTED] advised that
she was one of several members of the SNCC who entered
the bus station restaurant at Winona and were ordered to
leave by [REDACTED] of the Winona City Police
and a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman. She stated
that after being ordered out of the restaurant, she and
the others stood in front of the cafe, at which time
one of the SNCC members took down the license number
of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol automobile
parked nearby. After this had been done, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL.

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Police told them they were all under arrest and she and the others were taken to the Winona City Jail.

[REDACTED] went on to state that after arriving at the jail, she was questioned by several officers, one of whom was wearing a blue uniform. The officer in the blue uniform asked her if she did not have

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[REDACTED] She stated that she and the others were then put in cells in the jail.

[REDACTED] said that while in the cell she believes she could hear sounds and screams coming from the office. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went on to state that on June 11, 196^{b6} she appeared in Winona Court where she was charged with Disturbing the Peace and Resisting Arrest. ^{b7C} She stated she has pled not guilty to these charges. She stated that bond of \$200 was placed on her at that time.

[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the Winona City Jail.

[REDACTED] ET AL.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 12, 1963. [REDACTED] furnished substantially the same information regarding the circumstances of her arrest as that furnished by [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] advised that upon her arrival at the Winona Jail, she was put into a cell. She

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[REDACTED] stated that she went to the City Hall on June 11, 1963, at which time she was advised

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that she had been arrested on June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, [REDACTED] furnished basically the same information as the persons mentioned above regarding her arrest. She stated that after her arrival at the jail, she was placed in a cell. In the cell she could hear noises which sounded like someone being hit. She stated that the noise eventually stopped.

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She stated after [REDACTED] had been placed in the cell [REDACTED] was removed and she could hear [REDACTED] hollering and could hear noise which sounded like she was being struck. She stated that later officers came to the doorway of the cell and a Highway Patrolman started questioning her. She stated that the questions

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[REDACTED] advised that a third SNCC worker, a Mrs. Hamer, was also taken from the cell into the room and she again heard noises like someone being beaten. [REDACTED] advised that she was not physically abused during the time she was at the Winona Jail.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that she was arrested with other members of the SNCC at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. She furnished substantially the same information with respect to the circumstances of the arrest.

[REDACTED] advised that after her arrival at the jail, she was placed in a cell. She stated that several of the other women were removed from the cells and taken to a room and from the outcries and the noises it sounded as if they were being beaten.

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[REDACTED] ET AL.

[REDACTED] advised that no one mistreated her at the jail and she did not observe the others being mistreated, although she heard noises which sounded as if they were being mistreated.

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[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the Winona Jail.

Fannie Hamer was contacted at Ruleville, Mississippi, on June 12, 1963, at which time she advised that she did not desire to furnish any information with respect to circumstances surrounding her arrest at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963.

The following persons, members of the Winona, Mississippi, Police Department; Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Office; and the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, were contacted and requested to furnish information regarding the circumstances and subsequent actions taken with respect to the arrest of the above persons. Each of these individuals advised that he did not desire to make any statements or furnish any information with respect to this matter.

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[REDACTED] advised that all of the persons appeared before Mayor BILLINGSLEY of Winona, Mississippi, on June 11, 1963. All were charged with disturbing the peace and resisting arrest, with the exception of [REDACTED] who was discovered to be [REDACTED] at that time.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-1810/

[REDACTED], ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH
VICTIMS. CR.

OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, JULY TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS
CO., JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BE OFF DUTY TODAY,
[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH ARRIVED AT WYNONA, MISS.
AT NINE TWENTY AM ON JUNE NINE, SIXTYTHREE FROM GREENVILLE,
MISS. AND LEFT WYNONA AT NINE THIRTYFIVE AM ENROUTE TO COLUMBUS,
MISS.

[REDACTED] FOR CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS
LINES, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED TODAY HE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
SO [REDACTED] CAN BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI AT COLUMBUS, MISS. WITHOUT
HAVING [REDACTED] COME TO JACKSON, MISS. FOR INTERVIEW.

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[] BY [] ON TELEPHONE TODAY.

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BUS DRIVERS []

BEING INTERVIEWED AT JACKSON, MISS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ET AL;
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FANNY LOU HAMER		VICTIMS	

The title of this report is marked "changed" in order to reflect the full names of the three known subjects and to show the complete names of all victims as furnished by the victims, it being noted that the title of communications in this case has previously been carried as "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; FANNIE HAMER, ET AL VICTIMS, CR."

REFERENCES:

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AT WINONA, MISSISSIPPI:

No specific leads are being set forth in this report, it being noted that this is an interim report which includes investigation up to and including 6/14/63. All leads for other Divisions have been set forth in separate communications. Memphis will complete investigation in this matter and submit additional investigative report.

It is noted that Bureau by airtel 6/15/63 advised that Department Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG was proceeding to Oxford, Miss., 6/17/63 and thereafter he would proceed to Greenwood, Miss. Bureau advised that ROSENBERG may request additional investigation. Memphis will keep Bureau advised of any such additional investigation which may be requested by ROSENBERG.

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**STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
June 17, 1963

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Title:

[REDACTED] Montgomery County, Missis b7C i;
[REDACTED] Winona, Missis b6 ;
[REDACTED] Patrolman, Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrol, Winona, Mississippi; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; b7C
[REDACTED] FANNY LOU HAMER

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Synopsis:

On 6/9/63, 6 Negroes who had been with party of 10 Negroes traveling by bus from Charleston, S. C., where attended SNCC workshop, to Greenwood, Miss., were arrested at Winona, Miss., bus station after they entered restaurant at bus station. Four of the 6 Negroes allegedly physically abused. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] physically abused in Winona. Preliminary investigation conducted after appropriate local heads of agencies b7C advised of investigation. Mayor of Winona, Miss., advised that victims [REDACTED] HAMER, [REDACTED] were charged with disturbing the peace by disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest on 6/9/63. Stated victim [REDACTED] a juvenile, not formally charged, but parents notified and victim [REDACTED] to be released. Victim [REDACTED] charged with disturbing the peace on 6/9/63. [REDACTED] Winona, Miss., stated that victims [REDACTED] HAMER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] afforded hearing 6/11/63 and each fined \$100 for disturbing peace and resisting arrest. Stated victim [REDACTED] afforded hearing 6/12/63, fined \$65 for disturbing peace. [REDACTED] some of victims interviewed and details of their observations and [REDACTED] set out. Photographs made of victims by Agents. Results of other investigation conducted through 6/14/63 set out.

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DETAILS:

1. PREDICATION

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information furnished to the Atlanta Division on June 10, 1963, by [] Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Atlanta, Georgia, who advised that 7 field secretaries of SNCC who were en route from somewhere in South Carolina to Greenwood, Mississippi, were arrested at Winona, Mississippi, after entering the white waiting room of the bus station in Winona. [] stated that one of these individuals, [] was allegedly slapped by a State Trooper during the arrest. [] stated he did not have complete details as to the reason for the arrest of the 7 individuals. Besides [] he identified the others as [] FANNY LOU HAMER, [] and []

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Also, on June 10, 1963, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice furnished information which it had received from [] SNCC representative. Greenwood, Mississippi, to the effect that FANNY HAMER, []

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[] all Negroes who have been active in voter registration matters, were arrested on June 9, 1963, at a bus terminal at Winona, Mississippi, by local authorities when they tried to use restrooms. [] advised the Department that these persons were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He also advised that [] was arrested later by a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman in front of the Sheriff's Office where [] had come to see about the arrests of the other persons.

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SA [] telephonically furnished the following information from Jackson, Mississippi, June 11, 1963:

On June 11, 1963, SA [] informed [] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [] to Governor ROSS R. BARNETT, both Jackson, Mississippi, that the FBI has instituted a civil rights investigation involving, among others, Patrolmen [] of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

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[] stated he did not recognize the name [] as being that of one of the Patrolmen but that a [] is a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol stationed at Winona.

[] was informed in the absence of [] and [] was informed inasmuch as Governor BARNETT was tied up and not available.

On June 11, 1963, [] Winona, Mississippi, and [] of Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, detailed interviews with whom are set forth herinafter, were both advised at the outset of this investigation that investigation was being conducted in this matter.

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The following preliminary investigation was conducted between June 11 and 14, 1963: